

	- 年子丙緒光 HONGK	ONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY	1st, 1877. 四非禮	號月二英 港香	PRIOE \$21 PER MONTH.
	To be Let	Auctions,	Auctions.	Intimations,	Intimations.
January 31, McNear, American ship, 1308,	TO LET.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	NOTICE.  I'HE Undermentioned Firm is This Day  DISSOLVED by consent. The Firm is	THE SECOND CONCERT of the SEASON
Taylor, Cardiff 8th Sept., Coals.—Mas.  SACERIES MARITIMES.  January 31, Leonor, Brit. str., 408, Young, RESPONSIBILITY OF ASED on the 31st December 1.	and No. 7, CAINE ROAD, lately dooupied by	tion,  THIS DAY:	TUESDAY,	Tianidation will be giored by Mr. J. A. FRASSE	place on THURSDAY EVENING, the 8th
Amoy 29th, and Swatow 30th, Tea. Mr. NIOOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has b	een capled by the Rev. R. H. Kida.	his Sales Rooms, No. 8, Queen's Road.—	A Collection of CHINESE and JAPANESE	any one of the Partners.  HEARD & Co.  101 191 Hongkong, let February, 1877.	Fall Particulars will be announced. 180 Hongkong, 80th January, 1877.  A MATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF
January 31, Zambest, British steamer, 1,542, We have This Day RE-OPENED a Brut A. Symons, Bombay 9th January, Galle, of our Firm at Canton, Company of the Control of the C	tf 512 Hongkong, 11th January, 1877	a banda a sa	WARE, Enamelled VASES, CUPS, BOWLS, and JARS, POROELAIN WARE, ORNA-MENTS, a Variety of BRONZES, Southow	HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	HONGKONG.
General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  15th, Penang 21st, and Singapore 24th, 8m 12 Hongkong, 1st Junuary, 1877.  No. 10E.	THE BUNGALOW, No. 3, OLD BAILET	POUCHES, GREEN PEAS, TART FRUITS, JAMS and JELLIES, &c. Table COVERS, HEARTHRUGS, Sofa	IMUQUERED WARE, ac., ac., ac.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. OTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary	The Members of the above Club will give their FOURTH PERFORMANCE
John Potter, London 10th December, JOHN T. A. ALEXANDER, in Malta 20th, Port Said 24th, Sucz 26th, Firm CHASED on Slat ultimo.	our Quern's Road.	CARPETS, STOCKINGS, Black and Blue	Mirican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots.	Yearly MEETING of the SHARE HOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURS	${f N}^{\prime\prime}$
Penang 20th Jan, and Singapore 24th, General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. January 81, Olympia, German str., 777, F. NOTIOE.	11864 Hongkong, 11th January, 1877.  TO BE LET.	One FIRE ANNIHILATOR. One FIRE EXTINGUISHER, with Charges.	chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.	DAY, the 15th day of February current, a Twing o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together	(then will be presented the Popular Burlesque
Nagel, Haiphong 30th-January, Gene: THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY ral.—Strussen & Co. VISCOUNT DO CERCAL in our F January 31, Crry or Pering, American str., CEASED from the 1st April, 1876.	Rent, \$25 per month.	45 Cases MOSELLE. 15 Cases LIME JUICE.	186 Hongkong, 31st January, 1877.  LIANTED, in any Port in China or Japan,	with a Statement of Accounts to 30th December,	"ALADDIN; OR, THE WONDERFUL SCAMP."  Doors open at 8.30; Performance to com-
and Yokohama 25th, General.—P. M. lu 56 Macso, let January, 1877.  NOTICE.	No. 2. Queen's Roud 1923 Hongkong, lat December, 1876.	28 Cases St. Julien OLARET.	European with 9 years' experience in China, who has a good knowledge of Shipping Busi-	Acting Chief Munuger.	mence at Nine o'clock,
HAVE Recetablished in year as a structure of the second in the second in year as a structure of the year as a structure of the second in year as a structure of the y	s of Pussession from 1st January, 1877.	Mariana Dollars weighed at 7,1.7. All Lots	ness, Good references. Address K. A. R., Office of this Paper. 7d-175 Hongkong, Soth January, 1877.	HUNGKONG AND SHENGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	February.  OHAS. C. COHEN,  Honorary Secretary.
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, combined Establishments will be carried under the Firm and Style of MILISCH &	Co. if 2059 Hongkong, 20th December, 1876.	with all faults and errors of description at Pur- chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.  J. M. ARMSTRONG,	WANTED, SITUATION, by a European, Waged 21 (married), in any Port in China; Shipping Business preferred. Has	TON will be CLOSED from the 5th to the	168 Hongkong, 29th January, 1877.  FOR YOKOHAMA.
Esmeralda, British steamer, for Amoy.  Antioch, American back, for San Francisco.  Exclorick German back, for Taiwanfoo.  NOTICE.	A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOW.	N. Auctioneer 188 Hongkong, 31st January, 1877.	been connected with a line of steamers for five years; good references. Please state salary and prospects, and address E. J. R., Raeburn Bun-	15th day of February current (both days in closive), during which period no transfer of	▲ Maria Labella 및 함께 대한 전환 전환 기본 제공 기본 기본 기본 등 전략
Hailoong, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.   THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing Brema. Gorman bark, for Singapore.   tween the Undersigued, under the Fire	mol	Lar Ante CDAWEORD & Co. will Sell by	galow, Singapore. [1w 164]	THOMAS JACKSON.	receive immediate despatch as above.  For Freight or Passage, apply to
Flintshire, British steamer, for Saigon.  G. RAYNAL & Co. at this port, has I HIS been DISBOLVED by mutual consent.  GUSTAV RAYNA  CARL MILISCH.	TO LET.  With Immediate Possession.	Public Austion, in their Sale Rooms Praya Central, II TO MORROW	CONSULATE has This Day been RE-	193 Hongkong, 1st February, 1877.  THE CRINA FIRE INSURANUE COMPANY LIMITED.	Agents.  189 Hongkong, 1st February, 1877.  OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
January 31, Stentor, British steamer, for NOTICE.  Amoy and Shanghai.	ad- A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of abou	GOSNELL'S Assorted PERFUMERY, Toile SOAPS, VIOLET POWDER, Hair and Toots	i becretary.	NOTICE TO SEAREHOLDERS.	FOR SHANGHAI, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
January 31, Yarra, British bark, for Sin.   Mitted a PARTNER in my First gapore.  January 31, Mount Lebanon, British sch., carried on under the Name or Style	il be Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD.	BRUSHES, &c., &c.  Lambewool and Merino SOCKS, Electro	NOTICE.	SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office; 39, Queen'	for Hankow, Ningpo, and Ports in Japan.
for Manila.  January 31, Norma, British steamer, for Im 105 Swatow Heibow, let January.	N. TO LET. N. THREE HOUSES known as FLET		MOVED to PEDDER'S HILL.  By Order.	ROAD, Victoria, at 2 o'dock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 16th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account	"PATROCLUS"
January 31, Foodnow, British str., for Swa- NOTICE.	mises of the Control Department. Each mand to be occupied as entire Dwellings or in-Floors."	1 PERAMBULATOR.	LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.	and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1876.  The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
January 31, RAJANATTIANUHAE, British str., LYL SIGN our FIBM'S NAME per pro- or Bangkok. WILLIAMS & C	Jo. with the above, fronting the Harbour and	isith all faults and errors of description, at pur	NOTIFICATION.	will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGÈRIES MARITIMES.
January 31, Wm. Phillips, American sch., HAVE This Day Established myse	of at SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON.	chasers risk on the fall of the hammer. 184 Hongkong, Sist January, 1877. PUBLIC AUCTION.	at the SUPREME COURT HOUSE for in spection. Notice of any IMACCUBACIES, OMIS gions, Objections, &c., must be given to the	JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. HONGKONG AGENCY.
January 31, Charite, French bark, for MISSION AGENT.  Manila.  J. ALEXANDE	TO BE LET.	by WINE Undersigned has received instruction	Acting-Registrar on or before TUESDAY, th	THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE	ROM this date, the Offices of this Agency are REMOVED to the Premises on the
January 31, Francois I., French str., for 3m 41 Amoy, 1st January, 1877.  Saigon.  January 31, Auguste, British schooner, for AR. AUGUST BAUERMEISTER	TURING COMPANY, Limited.	SATURDAY, the 3rd February, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M., No. 3	No. 11 of 1864.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	Prays Central, lotely occupied by Messra. GILMAN & Co., next to Messra. Russell & Co.'s Building.
Ticutsin.  January 31, Esmeratda, British steamer, for Day been Admitted PARTNERS in	THIS 1976 Hongkong, 12th December, 1876.	Sundry HOUSEHULD FURNITUR	E, 15d 176 Hongkong, 30th January, 1877.	MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS	Agent.
January 31, FLINTSHIRE, British atr., for Seigon and Cholen, Cochin-Chine, Saigon.  1st January, 1877.	CI COBPORATION.	overed Drawing Room SUIT, Dining as Bedroom SUITS, PIER GLASSES, Brusse CARPETS, CURTAINS, CHANDELIER	S the above to Windows and Venetians.	o'dock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement	NOTICE TO MARINERS.
PASSENGE'S. HAVE THIS DAY Established myse	elf at	Dessert, and Breakfast SETS, GLASS at PLATED WARE, VASES, CLOCKS, a	nd   (1. E. OOLLINGS, No. 20, Praya Central, nd   Messrs. WILSON & SALWAY, Architect	of Accounts for the year 1876, the Report the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting.  Committee and Auditors.  JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,	the use of Mariners, a
ARRIVED.  Per Leonor, str., from Tamsui:—  CENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  O. KE	Chairman—E. R. BEILLIOS, Esq.  Deputy Chairman—AD ANDER, Esq.  LE Cordes Req.  A. Melver, Esq.	One Plano. Caulogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery	R. G. ALFORD, Esq., Surveyor.  O TLER, PALMER & Co.	General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limite	OF ALL THE
1 European and 37 Ohinese. Per Benarty, str., from London, &c.:- Im 74 Canton, 9th January, 1877.  1 European and 37 Ohinese. Per Benarty, str., from London, &c.:- ITHE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing	H. Hoppius, Esq. S. W. Pomersy, Req. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Acting Chief Manager.	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lo with all faults and errors of description, at pochasors risk on the fall of the hammer.	We have secured some Excellent Wines as		Established by them—giving the characteristic
For Hongkong.—131 Chinese. For Yoko- Letween the Undersigned under the Na hama.—Mr. Zapa.  MESTERN and HULSE has This Day  Per City of Poking, str., from San Francisco DISSOLVED by lapse of time, and the S	been Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq., been Manager. Signa- Shanghai—Ewon Cameron, Esq.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctions 144-Hongkong, 23rd January, 1877.	Cognac of the well known shippers, Cutle PALMER & Co., and invite comparison with a and all other brands.	NOTICE.	Mariners are requested not to purchase any list except that for the year current at the lime of purchase as changes or corrections may
Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. G. Cartis, Mrs. E. Liquidation only.  French, Dr. F. de Hass, Captain F. Williams, C.J. MESTE	BN. HONGKONG.	PUBLIC AUCTION.  FIRE Undersigned has received instruction.	We have to offer:	will be OLOSED from the 6th to the 2 ts. February next, both days included.	on any List which has been published for a
Messra, A. G. Carry, Alex. Center, and A. S.  Happer, jun.  Per Zambesi, str., from Bombay, &c.:—  W. HULSE.  3nd 13 Canton, Slat December, 1876.  VIOTORIA DISPENSARY.	On Current Deposit Accounts at the rat	e of L to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.	CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE, \$15 CUTLER, PALMER & CO. S HOCHHEIMER, \$8	Hongkong Fre Insurance Co., Limit	(1877) can now be obtained from Messrs. LANE,
For Hongkong.  From Southampton,—Mrs. Galdie, Miss M. Nand after the 16th November, 187 Fortuge Captain B. W. Bax. R.N. and J. Justil further notice, the Business	·이트 발표성 [ 조심하다는 사람들은 말이 하는 경영 하는 중심하다. 사람들은 사람들은 사람들이 되는	FRICKEL & Co., Praya Central,	MOUTON	138 Hougkong, 20th January, 1877.  THE OHINESE INSURANCE COMPA  (LIMITED).	and also at the Lighthouse Unice, Denten,
Parker. From Bombay.—27 men (orew ex above-usmed Dispensary will be carried steamship Adria.) From Penang.—26 (thinese, the Undersigned.  From Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. Green and Wm. CRUICKSHA.	LICCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  NK. Credits—granted on approved Securities	BAISING in Boxes and Tins, Worcesters SAUCE, VINEGAR, PEPPER, PICKL SYRUPS, Assorted SAUCES, HAMS,	ES, LAROSE SCO.'S ST. JULIEN SC	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	Yokohama; Price, 25 Cents. HARA,  Liodaj-Kloku-Chu,
family, Captain T. Black, and Mr. A. Johnson, and 111 Chinese.  For Yokohama.  Manager.  tf 1867. Hongkong, 21st November, 1	TAGILD TO THE TOTAL OF THE TOTAL OF THE TAGE OF TAGE OF THE TAGE OF TA	hier 25 Caska Pints Alsopp's ALE.  Min diamond, 50 Casks Pints Bass's A	LE. CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CANTENAC St	JOTICE is hereby given, that the SIX ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Comp	the Engineer. any Lighthouse Decartment, Benten, Yokohama,
From Southampton.—Mr. and Mrs. Beadon.  child, and servant, Messre. T. Meyordicks and  K. Soshie. From Venice.—Mrs. Brück. From THE Undersigned are prepared to G	T. JACKSON, Adding Chief Man	Brusa LOCKS, Corpentor's TOOLS, S. VELS, Percussion CAPS, FENDERS	HO- TERME	Hongkong on FRIDAY, the 2nd Murch, 1 at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of received	ing 1m 197 Yokohama, 18th January, 1877.
Gibraltar Mr. J. N. Sawkins.  POLICIES AGAINST FIRE extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings Goodsstored therein, at Current Local	or on Hongkong, 2nd November, 187	FIED IRONS, &c., &c. And For Account of the Concerned),	fine full flavor, black sent	Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Comp	Notices to Consignees.
Per Flintshire, str., for Saigon:—  So Chinese.	emia. ROYAD INSURANCE CONTRACT CO., CONTROL Understand Avanta for the s	Hongkong   6 Bales No. 1 Woodberry DU	UID CUTLER, PALMER & CO'S SHERRY, S	will he CLOSED from the 16th Februar, 3.50 the 2nd Murch, buth days inclusive.  By Order of the Board.	FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
Per Hailoong, str., for Swatow, &c.:-  120 Chinese.	NTILE SURANCES at Current Rates MELCILERS & Co.,	Hongkong 20 dozen MAGNESELY Min diamond, 1/11, 11 Tubs JAPAN T	NE COTLER, PALMER & CO. 8 CHEEK, C. S.	B.25 OLYPHANT & Co., General Age 6.25 177 Hongkong, 29th January, 1877.	the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are
The following passengers proceed by the P. &  O. S. H. Co.'s steamer Khiva, to-day, at noon:  For Singapore,—Mr. Wrey. For Penang.—  Special Ages of Partiament	Agents, Royal Insufance Com- t. 1780 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.	AND Merican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All	y in CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s COGNAC 2 star & Cots, CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s COGNAC 3 star &	7.50 YANGTEE INSURANCE ASSOCIAT OF SHANGHAL	lon hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowzs, whence are from the Wharf or
Mr. Wemyss and servant. For Multa.—Mr.  Hunter. For Gibraltar. Mr. and Mrs. Anio  tela. For Southampton.—Mrs. Gilman, 2 chil-	FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.	chasers risk on the full of the hammer.  J. M. ARMSTRONG	COTLER, PALMER & Co.'s COGNAC 4 star \$1	0.50 N accordance with Article V. of the Art of Aureement a DIVIDEND to POL UOT DEES for the fiscal year ending	icles Boats delivery may be obtained.  ICY Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless  Soth notice to the contrary is given before 10 A.M.
dren and 2 servents, and Lieut. Godesl, R.E. CAPLTAL—22,000,000	Agents in Hongkong for the above tong for pany call SPECIAL ATTENTION	OF TOTAL OF TOTAL	neer. WACHTER & Co.'s CELEBRATEI  CHAMPAGNE,  at \$18 per Case old doz. Quaris.	September, 1876, of TWENTY PER CENT THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, bas DECLARED, physble at the Office of	been Goods remaining in Godswn after the 8th
The American ship McNear reports left Car. Policies against FIRE, to the extent of	g10,000 configed for all steamer, risks, besides when the state of THIRTY-THREE and	ONE Undersigned has received instruc	P RLACKHEAD & C	Policy Holders are requested to send in ticulars of their Contributions.	Par- Undersigned.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.
The German steamship Olympia reports left Twenty per cent. (20 %)	on risks to ports in China Japan, the I	Philip- other   the 9th day of February, 1877, at 2 P.M., o	t the C. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCH	RUSSELL & C Agents. ANT 1m 158 25th January, 1877.	195 Hongkong, 1st February, 1877.
Hollow on 30th January at 6.30 a.m. and had fresh S.E. winds to this port. The steamship to 1063 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.	Agents. ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN OENT. (15 %) only.	No. 14, Gough Street,— The whole of the HUUSEHOLD FU	AGENT FOR DR ST. MARCHAUX ET CIE. CHAMPAGNES.	NOTIOE.  N and after the 15th January, my Clar Brokerate on all SHARES w	Il be FROM LIVERPOOL.
The P. & O. mail steamship Zamben reports  Left Bombay on 9th January, Galle on the 15th,	1 1028 Hongkong, Ist July, 1874.	and Bedroom SUITES. Damask-covered FAS and CHAIRS, Marble-top TAB ENGRAVINGS, OIL PAINTINGS,	LES, N ANTOINE ET FILS INKS, &c., &c.	be paid by the Seller only.	N, SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 5th
and had light N.E. winds and fine weather SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000,	on first	CURIOS, GLASS BOUKCASES, BO	OKE, by each French Mail.	Broker	Feb. for shipment per Steamer PATROCLUS.
The British steamed in Bongsty reports left  London on 10th December; arrived at Malta on tieft Hongkong, 27th March, 187	6. count of Twenty percent. (20%) up	MARE, Double-Wing WARDRUBES,	ORE. COMPASS DEVIATION IN IRON SECONDS.  DESCRIBED PRACTICALLY,	IPS, MR. J. PENATI, PROFESSOR OF M	USIO OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
at Port Said on the 24th, and left Suez on the PANY OF MANUHESTER A. 25th; arrived at Penang on 18th January, and LONDON.	TO SUPPLY TO SUPPLY SUP	AR AVIARY	By R. M. Talbot,  Just published, and favourably noticed be local Press in Hougkong and Shangha	the DAYS A. WEEK, 112. Monday, Tuesday	ANO Carpo is being discharged into Craft, and landed cars at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both
left again on the 20th arrived at Singapore on the 22nd, and left again on the 24th, and had THE Undersigned have been	ppointed SUN FIRE OFFICE.	And doe Self-soting ORGAN.	PRICE TWO DOLLARS.  SOLD BY  LOIS 10 MARGER TANK, CRAWFORD & Co.	of Messers. Lane, Crawford & Co.	[2024 coses it will lie at Consigness' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Go- sown on and after the 29th January, 1877.
The American steamship City of Peking re-   Invent Rates	rances at Policies against Fire to the ext \$50,000 on First-class Risks.	ent Of bookview on and after THUESDAY, the trees of SALE.—Cash before delay upon Mericum Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All	ery in Messis, GEORGE FALCONER & Co.  Lots, Messis, BROADBEAR, ANTHONY	PHOTOGRAPHER, QUEENS ROAD, No. 56, UPSTA  Co. Upposite the Oriental Bank, Hongkor	1RS. Goods undelivered after the 5th February, 1877, will be subject to Rent.  BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
ports left San Francisco on January 3rd, at 1958 Hongkong 15th October.  1.10 p.m., and had first part light winds from 11 1958 Hongkong 15th October.  S.W. to N.N.E. with five weather; latter part the CHINA FIRE INSURA	1868 the Current Local Rates of Premis will	Dest. with all faults and errors of description. Office. chosers risk on the fall of the hammer.	Messis. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & 1910 Hongkong, 30th November, 1876	Carte de Visite Single Person, 1 dez. \$  Cabinet Picture	1.50 8d 173 Hongkong, 29th January, 1877. 4.00 GERMAN BARK BERTHA, FROM
head see, and arrived at Yokohama on 24th  January at 9.20 a.m. Suiled for Hongkong on  HEAD OFFICE—HONGKO	Agent, Sun Fix NG. 1835 Hongkong, 4th October, 1876;	e Ofice. Auct 170 Hongkong, 29th January, 1877.	oneer. PRAYA GRANDE, MACA	O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURG	EON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
West to routh West to Van Diemsi's Straits. A China and Japan, and at and thence to port fresh monsoon and fine	Ports O YANG-TSZE INSULANCE ASSU- Singapore, TION OF SHANGHAL.	POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.	shove Title in Spacious, Commonious	HONGKONG. 1876, and 227 Hongkong, 16th November, 1876	
The British steamship Leoner reports left above mentioned Ports.	TACHIOLDS granted on Marine was	to at THE Undersigned has received instru	WELL-FURNISHED PREMISES OF the Luctions GRANDE.  Every attention will be paid to the co	MIOTE A L G AR, HOUSE AND ESTATE AC RENTS COLLECTED.	ENT Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.
on the Swatow on the 38th. From Tameni to No charge for Policy fees.  Taiwanico moderate and light monagen and	Parts of the World, atcurrent rough PRIE: This Association will until further Association will until further Association will until further	notice. WEDNESDAY, interest the 14th day of February, 1877, at 12	of Visitors. Wines, Spirits, and Extables of the coolook Country only supplied. Thems Modifications	BEST BROWN JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS, MOURNING STATIONERY, &	166 Hongkong, 27th January, 1877.
hazy weather. From Taiwanfoo to Amoy had Hongkong, lat November, 1871.  fresh monsoon and high sea. From Amoy to Hongkong, lat November, 1871.	1tt 385 dividend of 15% for shareholders on and thereafter distribute among Policy	Ospital, Noon, (instead of the time provious	J. P. DE CAMPOS, Proprie	MOURNING STATIONERS. A. MONUMENTS ERECTED. 201 9 HOLLY WOOD ROAD.	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

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STORAGE.

1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874.

Sm 1856 Takeo, November, 1876.

TAKAO BUT TAIWANFOO.

T. G. LINSTEAD

D E. DA SIL YA.

WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

CONSIGNRES of Cargo per Steamship NOUS, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
Intimation is received from the Consigness before TO-DAY, the 25th instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be coulitersigned by the
Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNESDAY, the Slat instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
How Power

H. DU POUEY, Agent. 160 Hongkong, 25th January, 1877.

Auction dales foday.

From Swatow to port calm and thick weather.

In Amoy, H.M.S. Grotoler and str. Tiontein. In

Bustow, strs. Estepons and Ningpo. Off Single

Vessels that have arrived in Europe

from Ports in China, Japan and

Manila.

(Per last Mail . Advice)

Chateau Lafitto ...... Manila ..... Deo. 14

Brom. Dits of Applicat

M. ARMSTRONG. At 12 moon, -Sundry Goods.

fresh monsoon and high sea. From Amoy to Hongkong, 1st November, 1011.
Swatow moderate monsoon and fee weather. 1 1 1 D IFO N D O M ASSURANCE INCORPOBATED BY ROYAL CHARTER Island, passed a steamer, bound North. Off Nine Pine, passed the steamship Steator, bound North.

HIS MAJESTYRING GRORGE THE PIRST. A,D. 1720. Agents for the above Corporation, are propared to grant Insurances as follows: MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here in London, or at the principal Ports of India,

Uhina, and Australia FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods corrent rates. A discount of 20 1/. allowed LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Polloies issued for sums not exceeding 25,00 on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 1 1368 Hongkong 26th July, 1872.

and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND.
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At Cauton, on the 25th January, the wife of S. Parkhill, I. M. Customs, of a Son. -At-Whampon, on the 20th January, Mrs. CAMERON, of a Son. At the Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong on the morning of 19th January, Mr. C. BRETT, late chief officer of the stemmer Kin-

kiang, aged 33: On the 21 t January, at the residence of Mr. MacDonald, West Point, Hongkong, ALEXAN. DER, infant son of Phomas and Isabelle Laidman, of the barone Presto, aged three months, At Hongkong, at 11.45 P.M. on 22nd Jan. JOHN STEWART, Boarding House keeper. At Pagoda Anaborage, Fooshow, on the 18th. January, Marie Elisabeth (de Rusz de Lavison), the beloved wife of Prosper Giquel, aged

or indirectly, since the middle of the eight of the interest felt in its development is development in its development is developm

or throw much light either upon the re- two important items of information. The cources of the country or the manners and announcement that an order has been issued. custome of its inhabitants. The parliest by the Turkish Government for disarming records of Corea as a kingdom date back to the civil population certainly looks as though about eleven hundred years before the reforms were really intended. The English Christian era. Since that time it has been papers have asserted, with much appearance soveral times conquered by the Chinese, and of truth, that this was a measure the Porte once by the Tartara. The Japanese also dared not undertake, as it would, in all prooverran and subdued it in the latter part of the sixteenth century, but did not attempt to keep possession. It has now been a tributary to China for more than fifteen hundrod years, and the vassslage of the King of Corea has usually been of the most service character. The climate of the country is severe, and in the northern parts of the kingdom it is impossible to grow rice. Burley is, however, raised in some quantity and ginseng is said to be plentiful. For this there is a good demand in China. The southern provinces are reported to be fertile and to produce rice, millet, and other sorts of grain, together with cotton, flax, and silk while tobacco is extensively grown. Mines of iron, lead, and silver exist in the country. but no trustworthy information has ever yet been obtained of their probable value. Wild animals abound; hence skins are very plentiful, and already form an article of export. The manufactures of the Coreans are on a small scale, and they are all of the rudest and most primitive fusbion. - Even now they possess no, money beyond rough pieces of copper and ingots of silver without any mark or stamp on them. The latter are, too, evidently scarce, since the Japaness merchants have found it necessary to conduct their trade by barter. Most the toreign trade has hitherto been-done at the Corest Gate, and it his not proved pirticularly lucrative to the Corean traders on account of the difficulties attending the con veyance of their goods. -Few-people are more ignorant than the

Coreans of the world outside; none are a meagre intelligence before us, hardly even bo well content with their isolation. What little learning they possess is borrowed from the Chinese, and it does not include much knowpearing in the matter. But some interesting ledge of foreign countries, least of all those of facts will no doubt leak out by and bye, far-distant Europe. To them all Europeans are "barbarians," and their best maps only reach as far as Siam, and are probably grossly innequate. Within the last few years they have necessarily heard somewhat more of Western countries, but they still know little or nothing of their geographical silva- Maxistrucy on Tuesday, the 6th instant, at 11 tion, and are well satisfied to remain in ignorance. They are several degrees below Mr. McNulty. either the Chinese or Japanese in the scale of civilisation, and their laws are much harsher and their punishments more barbarous. They are superior in physique, it is stated, is a very creditable addition to the Press of the to either of their neighbours, but are interior | Philippines. in energy and courage to both. They have, if all reports are to be trusted, numerous foundation for the report which has found its soldiers, but these are, without exception, wretchedly armed, undisciplined; and miser- establish a line of steamers to ply between ably led. The country swarms with monks, Shangbai and Yokobama. and it is stated, by an old writer, that a nor of militia is formed out of those fraternities. which furnish the best and most effective of the troops in the army. The Coreans are inordinately vain and boastful, and not long. The Chronicle and Directory is the only since they fully believed in their power to keep all foreigners from their shores. people, have begun to entertain doubts on that head. They cannot have looked on cat the -events of the past forty years in the Far East without learning how foreign Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily influence has gained ground in both China and Japan. They have seen the former vast Empire shaken to its foundations by Western nations and compelled to make treaties

and gave judgment for defendant, A special desputch to the New York World dated Washington, December 13th, says that the sub-committee of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs would make a report next day on the Japanese indemnity fund, recommending and open ports to them; they have seen the that it be returned to the Japanese Government. land of the Rising Sup emerge from its ex-The despatch adds that the committee would probably approve the report of its sub-committee clusiveness at the bidding of the same Powers and make a like report to the House, and subsequently adopt many of the manners. customs, and institutions of the West. They The San Francisco News Letter of the 30th December, anys:-" We are pleased to observe cannot avoid a suspicion that their own long that official notice is given that the Oceanic, of cherished itolation is threatened, and all their the Occidental and Oriental line, will take a braggadocio fails to conceal the apprehension mail to Japan and China. With this year the United States au baidy to the Pacific Mail Steamthey entertain lest the detested foreigners ship Company terminates. It would seem that should demand the opening of their ports to temporary arrangements pending the final action of Congress, have been made, by which both lines are to carry mails. This is just as it

Yet even in Corez it would seem that there is a party of concession, if not exactly of progress, and the youthful King is on its side. He is said by "Philo-Coreanus" to be intelligent and not at all indisposed to enter into alliances with European Powers, but he is of a gentle and yielding disposition. and much under the dominion of others. The influences to which he is exposed are apparently quite opposité in character, aud a continual struggle is going on between them for the supremacy. They are headed by the Queen, wife of the reigning monarch and certainly bis better half, in the sense visited Japan and China in the year 1865. of having the stronger will-and the King's father, who is ex-Regent. The latter is a fanntical later of all foreigners, and strengly advised his son to cast down the gage to Japan during the recent difficulty; but the counsels of the Queen, who lavoured peace, prevailed with the King, who himself heartily detests war. But the Regent has the mass of the people with him, and the ungracious in Corea is sufficient proof of the fact. The Prime Minister, who is uncle to the King. supports the policy of the Queen, and would always coursel concession in preference to war. rather weakly, were to die, the Begent would most likely rise to supreme power as the representative of the anti-foreign party. In fact there is every sign that the Coreans will continue to refuse, of their own free will, to throw but on the contrary advised them to yield, spare at low tide. The Bengal is the largest infinite trouble in obtaining what the bad purious was may take heart. For the loaded vessel that ever passed Hell-gate.

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Coreaus may take heart and satisfaction and as the hill slopes heart. So little is known of Coren and its people present, at any rate, no European nation is

Japanese does not amount to a great deal, Thu Router's telegravijust received contains Mr. William Collie a member of the bankupt firm of A and W. Yollie, applied to pass s public examination at the Bankruptcy Court or the 20th December, and as the trustees considered that the ancounts filed were the best that could be obtained in the continued absence of Alexander Collie, who absconded the Registrar allowed the petitioner to pass upon a joint stitement of affairs, abowing debts £1,890,922. and assets £729,845. Mr. W. Collins superato statement abowed a surplus of nearly £15,000. bability, be resisted by the Musaulman popula-

rob Russia of any excuse for commencing

hostillties. The aspect of affairs in the

and prepare in the meantime for a trial of

strongth with her rivals. How far the present

chapter of accidents, can at present, with the

guessed at. Probably Lord SALISBURY has

had a good deal to do with it, without ap-

when the history of the Conference comes to

The Messagerica Maritimes etesmer Amesone

A-meeting of Justices will be held at the

a.m., to consider the application of Mr. Bong.

of the British Hotel, to transfer the license to

A new daily paper, called La Oceania Es-

panola, has appeared at Manila. A file of the

The Jopan Gazette says there appears to be no

way into the native papers, that the Occidental

and Oriental Steamship Company is about to

A Times telegram, dated Berlin, December

ask for help or mediation.

arrived at Shanghai on Tuesday, the 80th ult.

It is greatly to be regrotted, for the credit of those engaged in the tea trade that the practice millions of paper money. tion. It is undoubtedly a serious step, and of sending forward adulterated tess is not yet nothing but a strong sonse of its necessity abandoned. In our last here we cave some very unsatisfactory particulars of various teas would have induced the Turkish Government sich have been shipped from China, and to take it. But while the Turks evidently regret to see that the practice has apread to deeply resented the attempt to dictate to India, a percel of what was described as broken-leaf" having come formard from them, they could not be blind to the gravity Calcutta by the Nepaul. All connected with the of the situation; and, though this change is tes trade are interested in putting down these doubtless extremely repugnant to them, they proctices, which entail much needless trouble and annoyance unon respectable shippers. have submitted to its necessity in order to

on the 16th December the Budget question, M

Gambetta remarked .- " As to Toughing, it is East of Europe is now much changed here that we are truly in error. Because Tonand the prospects of an immediate war king does not appear in any manner in the are faint. The fact that Prince MILAN of Budget for 1877, it was not mentioned under its geographical position, as to an analysis of Servia is in communication with the Porte, what it coats, of the services that it claims, or and willing to negotiate a peace is, moreover, of the particular relation of such and such a pretty good proof that the difficulty has for branch of the administration, no proof; and there were so fee proofs possible that when we applied the present been tided over. How Russia to the Department of Marine to secertain the regards the altered condition of affairs is ulterior state of expenses of Tongking to which we refused to provide anything without examidoubtful. She has palpably been checkmated, nation, what was the ranky we had? We were and the Government of St. Petersburg cannot | told on bringing the estimate of the expenses of avoid being mortified at this obvious fact; but. Tongking. Unhappily, this relative state of Tongking bad at the back a letter from the she has also room for satisfaction in the cir- Governor of Tongking or Cochin Uhina, excumstance that she has escaped the necessity plaining and showing a difference of 50 per cent. of fighting. Hor unreadiness and weakness on the sum it was necessary to allow in the seem only to have been discovered when the contradiction, and the answer was that before struggle appeared imminent. It can scarcely Tongking must be consulted. You see that the Federal commander to maintain peace without be doubted, however, that the war has only relative operations of Tongking cannot appear been postponed, for Russia will manage ere in the finance law of 1877. When the Governorlong to stir up some other cause of dissension, his replied in two or three months the Chamber

pacific solution of the question has really been ATEST TELEGRAMS due to diplomacy, how far to general indecision on the part of the Powers, and how far to the

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

ramine what must be done for Tongking."

mongst supplementary oredita will be asked to

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

An order has been published by the Turkish Minister, Midhat Pasha, decreeing theimportant here have both elected Washington Senators. sten of disarming the civil population. with the Porte, and expresses his willingness to | Turkish constitution, the Porte has disclaimed

LONDON, 29th January.

The following details of the rejection of the demands of the Great Powers by the Porte have

come to hand. The Grand Council convened at Constanti pople, after considering the proposals made by the Powers, decided, amidst enthusinglio shouts of "death before dishonour!" to reject them as opening numbers has just come to hand. The being contrary to the dignity and integrity of

The Council was unanimous in its decision

POLICE INTELLIGENCE 31st January.

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY. VIOLENT ASSAULT

Achar Mahomed, a boarding-house keepe was charged by Nizam Moolah, one of 19th states that the troops of Yakoub Beg of boarders, with assaulting him. Kashgar have been defeated by the Chinese. The prosecutor said at 7 a.m. that day who took Manas-sud-killed 1,500 men and a went into the cook-house to get water to wash | sidered hopeless; since it slready has as many ration was attempted of a man not fairly elected, People who been have reading Captain Bur large number of women and children. Yakoob himself, when the prisoner came in and said he inhabitants as Minnesota had when ex-Senator either the majority of the American people will naby's book may like to hear that Mr. Word, Beg has sent a special Embassy to Tashkend to could not take that water. He asked him what Ramsay went to St. Paul to organize the Terthat he (prosecutor) was a wild besst. He re- to be as uninhabitable as Huron is now. In the Supreme Court yesterday, in Sumtorted and the prisoner thereon struck him with mary Jurisdiction, the case of Monson v. Bow something on his head entring him. He felt ler was re-heard. The claim was for \$12 for down partially stunned, but recovered himself one month's rent in lieu of notice. Mr. Holmes and ran into his friend's room. The prisoner Commission appointed by President Grant, tional party of the North, we think we have include the Archbiehops of Canterbury and now appeared for plaintiff. No additional followed him and again attacked him scratching consisting of General A. A. Humphreys, C. B. fairly elected our candidate for President. York; the Bishops of Peterborough, Manchester, evidence was adduced in support of the claim, his face and biting bim on the breast. His Patterson, of the Coust Survey, and Daniel Upon that party, and not upon ourselves, and Derry, Dean Shaley, Dr. Vaughan, Canons and his Lordship sustained his former decision friend then called the police.

> cotor came running into his room he was blocd. \$100,000,000, which is less than by any other ing from a cut on his head. The prisoner said the prosecutor was getting is only ten years. water from that which was recerved for drinking: lie told him not to take that, upon which the prosecutor called him a pig and other names.

They then struggled and the prosecutor fell and . This being the second time the prisoner has been convicted of a violent assault he was sen-

tenced to fourteen days' hard labour. ATTEMPT ON A BAPE. Mok Afu, a chair cool e to Dr. Adams, was charged with another chair coolie not in custody, with tampering with the lock of an iron safe belonging to their master with intent to

Police Sergeant Lindsay said the prisoner had been in the employ of Dr. Adams about three months: the other chair cools who aided in the attempt had absounded, and he therefore asked for a remand. The prisoner was remanded until the 5th

The Almanack de Gotha for 1877, the statistical SELLING SAMSHU WITHOUT A LICENCE. and personal guide to the contemporary politics Li Afu, a shopkeeper in Tai-ping-shan, apof Europe, and indeed of the world, has been prehended by P.C. Westron by virtue of a issued. It is adorned with portraits of the warrant, was charged by him with selling sam-Empress of Japan, of Lord Beaconsfield, and of stu without a licence. The constable said from information he received-connected-with-two Europeans who were convicted vestorday, he went in disguise with

some seamen to the prisoner's shop and purchased ten\_cents worth of samsha, which was The case was remanded until the let February at 10.30 p.m.

by P.C. Weston with a similar offence. In this It is announced that H. A.S. Charybdis, on the onse, however, a bottle of the stuff was sold for burned up by the burning cars were beld down China station, is to be paid off and recommissioned at Hongkong. The Chambdie was com-This case was slee remanded patil the la at Sheerness, in September, 1873, and left Eng. land in the following December. She is reported CHINA AT THE CENTENNIAL.

The Earl of Eglinton, as trustee of the Ardressan Herbour Work, has sued Mr. No man, in the Exchequer Division of the High reception the Japanese Ambassadors met with | Court of Justice, for the cost of removing a wreck belonging to that gentleman which interfered with the navigation of the harbour. The defendant had had the Chusan built for river trade in Chins, but she was too weak for the voyage out, and on putting back to the Clyde to be strengthened she was driven on the rocks the magnificent display of the Chinese. The made defendants, were dismissed from the suit.

The subjoined items are taken from the

It may be interesting to our readers in China

to know that the Dr. Schliemann who has pre-

sented to the King of Greece, on behalf of the

Greek nation, some very valuable monument

has discovered, is the same gentleman who

missioned by her present captain, T. E. Smith

to-be-in-splendid-order, and one-of-the-smartest

and a large quantity of gold treasures which he

London and China Express of December 22:—

Pauline, Duchess of Wurtemberg.

and China, reports that on November 12th, when behalf in the recent difficulty with Japan, plenty of water over them, the steamer drawing ultered daily complaints against the Customs escaped the water and fire;

that every fresh contribution to the general likely to require the opening of Corean ports.

The latest mail advices received home were:

plants bave been unbrais by the public, if made are piled with heavy drifts of snow, there was the The Iglesias Government is established at a speck of information is bailed with interest. The concession just granted by China will Foodbard 19th. Honorano 16th. Batavio 19th. Honorano 16th. Batavio 19th. Honorano 16th. Batavio 19th. Foodbow 10th, Hongkong 16th, Batavin 19th, the day the Exposition was formally closed. The the disaster became known. The bridge has go, San Luis Potosi, Jalisco, Colims, Sonora, and satisfaction. For this reason the letters occupy the attention of European merchants Singapore 23rd, Galle 30th Neverber, The commissioners, from whom our fellow citizens been regarded as one of the Singapore 23rd, Galle 30th Neverber, The of "Philo-Coreanus" are always read with for this year, and they would probably prefer P. and C. mail from Yokobams October 31, will part with regret, have been tested with six States of Mexico, Hidalgo, Publo, Vera Cruz of Philo-Coreanus are always read with for bits work by Mr. William M. Turner, locometives and traine, and frequently crossed and Oaxace are occupied by Dist. Iglesias had attention. Until within the last twelve to wait and see the result of Japanese trading November, was received, vid Brindler, was received, months prior to the conclusion of the treaty operations with Corea before proceeding let deflection of the structure. of every grade, but is well provided with artil between Japan and Cores scarcely any thither on speculation. Orea is not one date and the French mail old Marseilles, with courted shortly before eight lery in which Ighains is deficient. On the 6th between Japan and Corea-scattely any interest of the first facts and the self-isolated race have been gathered by Europeans, sither directly since the middle of the eight of the interest felt in its development is the middle of the eight of the interest felt in its development is the middle of the eight of the interest felt in its development is the middle of the eight of the interest felt in its development is the middle of the eight of the interest felt in its development is the middle of the eight of the interest felt in its development is the middle of the eight of the interest felt in its development is the middle of the eight of the interest felt in its development is the middle of the eight of the interest felt in its development is the middle of the eight of the interest felt in its development is the middle of the eight of the interest felt in its development is the middle of the eight of the interest felt in its development is the middle of the eight of the interest felt in its development is the middle of the eight of the interest felt in its development is the middle of the eight of the interest felt in its development is the middle of the eight of the interest felt in its development is the middle of the eight of the interest felt in its development is the middle of the eight of the e

The P. and O. Co's, steamer Zamberi, Cap. 15th, Penang 21st, and Singapore the 24th December arrived here yesterday morning. The following telegrams are taken from the Straits Times Extra :---

> CONSTANTINOPLE, 5th January. The Porte has ordered the issue of seven LONDON, 8th January. The transport Jumna bus arrived from Bombay An atrodous murder was committed at Hs.

pugalla, near Galle yesterday evening ; a wellto-do native Dowin Aratchy was waylaid and murdered. The deceased was rather a notorious individual. He mysteriously got rich when the P. and O. Malabar was wrecked. A case of diamonds, it was said, had then disappeared After four years' transportation for conspiracy he returned to Cevion. Speakinglia the Fronch Chambredes Député CONSTANTINOPLE, 8th January.

> At the Conferency to-day Count Corti, Italian Delegate, and Lord Salisbury refuted the arguments of the Turkish member. The Turks, however, pereisted in refusing the conditions proposed by the Great Powers, but entered into a debate on the question of guarantees, especially for the formation of an International Commission for the supervision of reforms. Conference adjourned till Wednesday. CONSTANTINOPLE, January 10th. The Conference re-assembles on Thursday.

for the consideration of the Powers. -LONDON, January-10tl Telegrams from America state that affairs a New Orleans have reached a origing. The democratic militia, in obedience to orders of th Demogratio-Governor, have selzed the public offices, and installed Democratic officials in office, their militia, meanwhile, blockeding the Budget for 1877. We bud remarked this great | Republican Governor and members of the Legislature in the State House. There was no we could have a definite reply the Governor of bloodsbed. The President has ordered the

recognising either Governor.

when the Turks are to automit a fresh scheme

General Arthur Thomas Phillpotts is appointed Inspector-General of Artillery. CALCUTTA, January 10th. The Directors of the Bank of Bengal have declared a dividend for the half year at the rate

General Errington is appointed Colonel of the

of six per cent per annum, carrying forward R.17,000, after providing R.210, 00 fur depreciation of securities, and transferring B.30,000 to the bad debt account. NEW ORLEANS, January 10th. The Democratic forces continue to besiege the State House, but permission for egress and

ngresa is allowed. The Democratic and Republican Chambers CONSTANTINOPLE. January 11th. Respecting the protest by Prince Charles of Prince Milan of Servia is in communication Roumania, against the articles of the new

> its intention of intringing upon the xights of ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC MAIL The P.M. steamer City of Feking, Captain Tanner, with dates from San Francisco to the

> 3rd ultime, arrived here yesterday afternoon The following items of late news are out from the Alta California:-NEW YORK. December 22nd. The Tribune's Washington special, speaking of the new Territory of Huron, says the creation

of the Territory grows out of the pressing need of local government, and especially of Courts Justice. Litigants who now have to go from Fembina to Yankton to bring their cases before the Supreme Court of the Territory are in about business in New Orienns. At the same time, AN ISTHMUS CANAL.

NEW YORK, December 25th. Arrimen, of the Navy Department, have made ! route. The time required for the construction

ARMS FOR TURKEY. NEW HAVEN, Ct., December 28th. A heavy shipment was made to-day of muniions of war for the Turkish Government. The cargo was valued at \$1,500,000.

BATAL GLOVE FIGHT. BOSTON, December 28th. evening, between P. J. McDermott and D. Davidson, the latter received injuries from which which shall be convinced that it is struggling he died in the bull. Several arrests were made. TERBIBLE RAILBOAD ACCIDENT. CLEVELAND, December 29th.

and about one out of every five persons filled. fit to impose the one course tending to provoke The scene of the accident is a few rods east of violence, the other to invite oppression. W the depot. Au iron bridge spans Ashtabula wish it to be understood that we will follow the Oreek, 75 feet above the water. On both sides lead of the Constitutional mones the North. are high banks. Snow has been falling almost ..... A NEW ELECTION TALKED OF constantly for the past forty-eight hours and sufferers. A competent corps of physicians | Demograts in the Senate. are doing everything possible for the sufferers. The storm is somewhat abated, but the weather is fast growing colder. It seems that the Hayes is not thought of, but the candidate will U Apo, a tailor in Lascar Row, was charged falling train and the bridge smashed the ice probably be Blaine or Morton. in the creek, and those not killed by the fall or

by the wrook and drown before they could be extricated. Many, too, will be or have been frozen - All the large-hearted citizens of Ashtabble are at the wreck, and as many as can are working to resous those not already dead, while inspection, last night, there were no signs of We doubt if any other government at the bundreds of strong arms stand ready to relieve fire and at 9.20, when all were abed, the building International Exposition was better represented those who become exhausted. The work goes | was burning so mpidly that none of the occur there than that of China, or that the natural on very slowly. It is estimated that there were pants had time to clothe thomselves. The fire and artificial productions of any other govern. 175 passengers on the ill-fated train. At least, probably originated between the floors. There ment excited more interest. The exhibit made one third of these were burned to death or by the China Customs was particularly full. frozen. The train was drawn by two engines. Thirteen periabed in the flames. At one o'clock elaborate, and interesting, and we believe One engine remained on the bridge; everything leight bodies had been recovered, all burnt to that no other people are better acquainted else went down. The engineer and firemen on crep. Some of the parents were present, seeming today with the arts and soiouces of China the ougine that went down were badly, but not to recognize their children by fragments of thin are the Americans, who have bad seriously injured. The work of removing the clothing, and clinging to the bodies. Elizabet the benefit of the justruction contained in | dead still goes on very clowly.

Chicago, December 30th. But it is doubtful how long they may main of Aidrosum and broke her back. The jury, by exhibits of pottery, ivory, and bardwood cary. The Tribine's special from Ashlabula says: \_\_\_\_ render assistance. The Sister Superior persisted tain their ascendency. If the King, who is the judge's direction, gave the plaintiff £11.531 ings. lacquer, silks, and many other manufactor are in remaining in Convent to save the children, the convert to save the children, were not only very full, but most ad- now approximately known. Daylight, which and only escaped with difficulty. A coroner's mirably chosen. The commissioners are of gave an opportunity to enumerate the saved, inquest bas been begun. The Convent was different nationalities, none of them being reveals the fact that two out of every three aituated at St. Elizabeth, nine miles from natives of China, but of England, France, or passengers on the train are lost. Of 160 whom Jeliette, and was noder the management of the The Bengal (str.), Douglas, which arrived in America. Among them are Mr. Knight, Mr. the conductor reports as baving been on board, Sister of Providence. The Community building New York on the 2nd December from Japan Bammond, Mr. Hart, and Mr. Moorhouse, and but 50 can be accounted for. The disaster was formed two wings, the Sisters and fifty lady upon their aboulders have fallen the onerous dramatically complete. No element of horsor boarders occupying one, while the other was two days from Gibraltar, experienced a tromen- labours of the Chinese Department of the is wanting. The first crash of the bridge; the occupied by some fifty orphans and infirm peropen the country to foreign trade. This is a dous west gale, vessel labouring heavily, and Great Fair. As they were among the very first agonizing moment of anspense as seven laden sons. The atmount was of wood. There being strange family, since the Chinese Government to make for Halifax, but when two bundred to have their display ready for public inspect ears plunged down the fearful leap to the loy no fire apparatus in the village, the fire could to make for Halifax, but when two bundred tion, so are they among the very first to close river bed, then the fire which came to devour not be checked. Nothing was saved from the has given them profity plainly to understand miles off that port the wind came out strong up their business now that the Exposition is all that hid been left alive by the crash; then building. Insurance, \$25,000, and that in any difficulty with foreigners they are the wind came out strong up their business now that the Exposition is all that hid been left alive by the crash; then building. Insurance, \$25,000, and the water which gargled up from under the Montenal, Decided. In their department and out of it they the water which gargled up from under the must not count upon assistance from it. There before put into Boston for coals (as before reported). She came in here over Nan-count and finally the biting blast, filled with show, rains of the St. Elizabeth Convent, so badly the biting blast, filled with show, rains of the St. Elizabeth Convent, so badly She therefore put into Boston for coals (as here, by their intelligence, energy, and large broken ice and offered another form of death, of friends. While other commissioners have which froze and benumbed those who had burned that they could not be identified. There nineteen feet, and having four feet water to officials, and while buyers elsewhere have had The from structure was a single apan of 157 resulted in a verdict of accidental death. The

their management of affairs that their com- either side is precipitous, and, as the hill slopes

the leading engine, broke through the frameult, with the London Mails of the 22nd work and fell in a heap of crushed and aplin-

> varnished work, licked up the ruins as though coast. they had been tinder. The destruction was no swift that mercy was baffled. Men who, in the bawlderment of the shock, aprang out and enched the solidice went buck after their wives and children and found them sufficienting and oasting in the fimes. Neighbours resident near ov, startled by the crash, were lighted to the seene by the conflagration, which made even heir prompt assistance too late. By midnight the cremution was completed. The storm had anusided, but the wind blew fleroely. The cold

As the bridge fell, and the long train eank, other locomotive, drawn backword by the falling rding tumbled over the pier, and fell; bottom poward, on the express dar next behind.

TWENTY-EIGHT LIVES LOST BY A WRECK. BRIDGEHAMPTON, L. I., December 30th At four o'clocks, m. to-day, the ship Circustian went ashore on a bar off Bridgehampton, south shore, off Long Island, and was entirely broken ip by the south-easterly gales, and lost, together with twenty-pine lives. . NEW YORK. December 30th.

The storm of yesterday caught thirty-four men. employes of the Const Wrecking Company. ship went to pieces with an awful crass, accordng to the accounts of four survivors who were gashed ashere this morning, more dead than Circussian was insured for \$100,000 in London : cargo, for \$90,000 in this city. She was conligned to Swan & Co. Only about 400 tons of

MEXICAN BASCALITY. BROWNSVILLE, Tex., December 30th Merican guards attempted to make the Ame can steamer John Scott land on their side of the Rio Grands his morning. The pilot lands on this side, instead. It is supposed that the insurgents proposed to seize aquantity of specie and merchants' supplies. AN INCENDIARY APPEAL.

NEW ORLEANS, January 1st. The Evening Democrat says, editorially:-Tonorrow morning at the legal hour of assembling the members of the legal Legislature must proseed to the State House and occupy it. ruffians will be swept from their path. Nothing must prevent the legal Legislature of Louisiana from assembling in the Senate Chamber and Hall of Representatives of this State, except the bayonets of the General Government. WHAT GOVERNOR VANCE SAYS.

Governor Vance was unfelly inaugurated to day, and his address was heartily applauded. as awkward a predicament as the people of New He said the situation is extremely critical, and feeling in attending to see Lord Lovat's head York would be if they had to conduct their law reliance was only on the patriotism and mode- cut off, "Why," he said, "I made amenda by nation of Congress. If no peaceable solution going to the undertaker's to see it sewn on he the future of the Territory may not be con- was accomplished, and the threatened innuga. again. submit to a great wrong, involving the destruction the "Spy" of Vanily Fair, has drawn an admirwater he was to get then. The prisoner replied ritory; and Minnesota at that day was thought tion of the Constitution, or there will be a able likeness of the gallant author of "A Ride resort to violence. The interests of North to Khiva," which will appear in due course. Carolina and the Southern States demanded Messra. William Tegge & Co. will shortly peace, and that they should not be forward in | publish! Pulpit and Pew," a series of sketches The Tribune's Washington special says :- The this matter. In common with the Constitu- by an Anglican layman. The sketches wil

RALEIGH. N. C. January 1st.

supposed that we are indifferent to their Figure. uction, or decline to come to the front because less entitled to do so than others Blasted, as we have been by the desolation of war, purged of rashness by the fires of revolution, and sobered both by public calamity and private sorrow, as we have been, we yet cheris the love of liberty in our hearts. As the monthpiece of more than a million people, I be lieve I can with propriety say that North Caro-At a glove-fight, at the Bevero Hall, this line may be confidently relied upon to sustain that portion of the people of the United States for the Countitution, the laws, and public justice. On the one hand, we do not wish it to be understood that we are ready or willing to embark in An accident in reported at Ashtabula, Obio, | revolution, mor, on the other land, that we are on the Lake Shore read, by which seven coaches | willing quietly to submit to any outrage that and all the baggage and express cars were burned physical force directed by party zeal may see

NEW YORK January 2nd. now a driving storm is raging, making it very The Tribune's Washington special says: difficult to get news from the wreaked and Just now the favorrite solution of the Presiden. burning train. Conductor Henn left Eris for | tial complication is to hold a new election next Cleveland an hour late and neared the bridge at |Fall, and to allow the President of the Senate, Ashtabula about 8 o'clock. Very few particulars | whoever he may be after the 4th of March, to can be learned at this hour, but assurances are ladminister the office ad interim. This is to be given that the citizens of Asbtabula will do all brought about, according to the gossip of the in their power to relieve the wants of the lobbies and cloak-rooms at the Capitol, by th

The World's Washington special confirms this partly, and gays that, if a new election comes,

FOREIGN. FATAL FIRE IN A CONVENT.

MONTREAL, December 26th. Following are later particulars of the fire the Convent at St. Elizabeth: -At the 8.45 were forty-eight boarders in the Convent. Gavel, one of the victims, was out of the Convent while it was burning, but re-entered to MORTERAL, December 27th:

CITY OF MEXICO, December 8th.

are four still missing. The Coroner's inquest

given it steam, when something in the under- to leave on the 10th for the army, and confer reuring of the bridge snapped. For an instant his authority as Acting President on a famous there was a confused grackling of the beams Indian Ohist, Mendez. General Mezia has been tain A. Symons, from Bombay 9th, Galle and g'rders; of the bridge, ending with a banished from the country by Diaz. Everybody tramendous crash, as the whole train, but is auxiously awaiting a turn in affairs. THE COBAN PIRATE.

HAVANA: December 80th. tered ruing at the bottom. Notwithstanding The captain of the American schooner Maud the wind and storm, the crash twas heard by Barhour, which landed here on Wednesday last, people with closed doors half's mile away. For gives the following assount of the Montesuma a moment there was silence. Then arose the affair. The Montesuma came to anohor about ories of the mained and suffering. Those who one bundred and lixty miles from Trujillo, remained unburt hastened to escape from the | where the coast is entirely open, and sent a boat shattered cars. They crawled of the windows ashore for a pilot. The boat capsized in the into freezing water, water deep. Men, women carre, and three men who were Spanish satiors and children, with limbs broken, bruised and and part of the crew of the Montesuma at the pinched between timbers and transfixed by jag- time of her capture by the Cubans, escaped and ged aplinters, begged with the last breath for made their way to Trajillo, where the Spanish the nid that no human power could give. Five Consul chartered the Maud Barbour, on Decemminutes after the train fell, a fire broke out in ber 13th, and despatched ber with scaled papers care piled against the abuttments at the and the three sailors to the Government here. other ond. A moment later flames broke The Commandant of Trojello cent a purty of from the moking care and the first twenty five to capture the Montezuma. The conch. piled across others near the middle captain of the Barbour could not prevail upon the stream. In less than ten minutes the three sailors to give any account of the after the catastrophe every our in the wreck | movements of the Montesuma since her capture was on fire, and the flames, fed by the dry up to the time of her arrival off the Honduras CENTRAL AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, January 1st. Advices from Panamu are that ex-President Guardia, of Costa Rica, is about to visit those States to unite with Costa Rica in war agains

President Herrers, of Costa Rice, by a decree abolished the free press and placed every printing office in the country under the central of the authorities.

Another battle had occurred in the State of Cauca, Republic of Colombia. The Liberals claim the victory, but lost some prominent officers. The loss of each side, in the previously it a quick head of steam, which tore the draw- reported battle of Garranota, was :- Liberals 600 bead from its tender, and, liberated, the engine killed and 1,300 wounded; Conservatives, 300 shot forward and buried itself in the snow. The | killed and 700 wounded. Of the wounded. at Mr. Moreno, Dutch Consul, Seffor Augustin-

Velez, and two other persons, were assessinated at Carthagena. The assassing were arrested. DISASTERS OFF THE SCOTCH COAST.

LONDON, Documber 25th, Sad accounts of disasters to shipping during the recent storm continue to come in Many additional wrecks are reported on the Scotch coast. In several cases all hands were lost. On Saturday two unknown vessels, one of 1.000 tons burden, disappeared off Abroath, and, it is supposed. Coundered. A schooner, name on board, and a short time after midnight the | unknown, was wrecked in Ackerville Bay, and seven seamen drowned. The German bark Lossills: with fourteen lives: the brig. Sophie. of Liolmestrand and the bark Palmetto, were ve. on fragments of the wreak. No one of wreaked off Peterbeid, and all on board drowned the remaining thirty-four has been seen or heard | Two unknown vessils were lost, with all hands. from up to the present time, and there is but at the mouth of the Tay. It is believed that little doubt that all have norshed. The there have been several wrecks of which no news will be obtained. REAPPEARANCE OF THE PLAGUE AT BAGDAD.

LONDON, December 2 th. The Lincet bas news from Constantinople that the plague has reappeared in Bagdad. PEBSECUTION OF MOLDAVIAN JEWS. PESTH, January 1st.

A despatch from Bucharest reports that undreds of Jowish families were recently ordered by the Mayor of Bostin, in Moldavia, to quit the place within three days. Many of the poor people were driven from the town, and died of cold and hunger by the readside. The Bucharest authorities remain impassive. DISASTROUS GALE ON THE ENGLISH COAST. London, January 2nd.

A gale of unprecidented violence prevailed on the South Couet of England, vesterday. The lawless ruffans, claiming to be policemen and Dover Pier was partially destroyed. The militia-men attempt to interfere with them, the damage is estimated at \$150,000. At Eastbourne there was great destruction, and the loss foots up \$65,000. Nearly every town on the South Coast, from Dover to Portsmouth, was partially inundated by the high tide. Furniture was washed out of the houses. Disastrous floods, caused by heavy rains, are still reported throughout the country.

Some ladies bantering Selwyn on his want of

wolves the propriety and the duty of Liddon, Duckworth, and Ferrar. They are not, Omat Oolsh, a fireman, corroborated this a report in favor of a canal across the Isthmus taking the needed steps toward scenning the bowever, confined to the Established Church. evidence, and said further that when the prose- by The Nicaragua route, estimating the cost at rights of the majority. But let it not be The author is Mr. Alfred Wilcox, of the London

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 31st January. Sales of Patria today at \$580, and of select lests of same at \$5.31; whilst for Benares 5481 have been excepted. The stock of the former is given at 1,400 obests, and of the latter at 450 chests. The quotation of Malwa is \$560, exclusive of allowance; and the stock of this drug is given at 550 chests.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per P. and O. attamship Khiva, for London,

For London 996 bales Raw Silk. 339 bales Waste bilk, 10 boxes Silk Piece Goods, 90 bkgs. Tea, and 855 pkgs Sundries. For Continents 37 bales Raw Silk. For Boston 391 pkgs. Tea. For India about 300 pkga. Bilk.

אויסמאכ<u>ו אל.</u>... Bank Bills, on demand,...... 4/28 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight. 4/27 Bank Bille, at 6 months' sight 4/33 to 4/31 Oredite, at 6 months' sight 4/32

Documentary Bills, at 6 monthe' eight...... BOMBAY .-- Bank, sight. CALCUTTA.-Bink, sight ..... 228 SHANGHAL -

Bank, sight ...... 231 Private, 30 days sight...

Shareb. Hongkong and Shanghat Bank Sharee-3 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$610 per China Traders' Ensurance Company's Shares-\$1,800 per ahare.

Dhinese Insurance Company - \$200 per share Hongkong Fire insurance Company a Shares— 8570 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$168 longkong and Wampon Dock Company's Shares—474 per cent. discount. ingkong, Cunton and dacao Steam boat Co. s

Shares-12 per cent. discount. angual Steam Navigation Company-Tle Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$75 per

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$50 per Chinese Imperial Loan—£99. Pr. 46. 11 Sales on January Sist, as Reported by

Shellfish-40 bags, at \$86,00, by Kwong Wing Shun to travelling trader. Mushrooms-30 oses, at \$57.00, by Mow Wo Cheung to howolling trader. Red Dates-100 bags, at \$3.82, by Tuck Mee Hop Kee to travelling trader. White Pepper-30 bags, at \$15.00, by Yee-Sbun Tai to travelling trader. Dried Lily Flowers-10 bags at \$11,00, by Kwong Hang Tai to travelling trader. Fungus-30 bags, at \$29.00, by Kwong Hing Obong to travelling trader.

Vermicelli-20 bags, at \$9.20, by Kin Footog to travelling trader. Almonds SO bags, at \$17.00, by Obun Foong to travelling trader. Seaweed-60 bundles, at \$2.70, by Kwong Fook We to travelling trader.

HUNGKONG TEMPERATURE. (Fach Massas FALCONER & Co. o Register.) Barometer-1 p. m Barometer—4 r.m. Thornomaler - 1 7, Mariante and free or the contract of the co Thermometer 4 radiomyters and accompany to 70 Thermometer 9 1.4, (Not bulb) Thermomoter - b. A. (Vet hulb) Thermometer-Manual Manual Property of the Prop 

Hondkong, February 1st, 1877.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND THE AGRICULTURISTS. already borne fruit. The Government has, and then for service in the laboratorics and oulcate upon their fellows quite a navel idea of with great wisdom, resolved to remove all arsanale of the Empire: The knowledge act free England, where we really can do good not Smith, R. Denoon, W. Reiners, Dr. W. S. cause for disaffection among the rural popu. | quired will be suggestive to thom of means and tions without any selfish morne. This school lation, and to this end has made a great appliances for the development of the muterial is perfectly free from any suspicion of the sort. concession to the farmers. An Imperial decree, dated the 4th ultimo, has been issued | no danger, if its employee are drifted from this other schools of the Colony. But we have a stating that, the Mikano having recently school of the gold being allowed to remain in school here maintained solely at the expense of visited various parts of his dominions, and the silver, and in any future indemnity the Government, and have no right to enforce carefully observed the agricultural popula- Chinese may have to pay we will readly lany particular doctrines on those who attion, out of sympathy for their condition our silver pure and simple without may tend. The parents of the Chinese boys who it has been determined to still further admixture of the more precious metal, as was attend fully appropriate that, and the couse. reduce the land-tax to two and a half per the case on the lest occasion. The mechanical quence is our numbers are steadily increasing. cent, on the value of the land. This measure will relieve the land of burdens amounting to mation in geography were the British Isles and The good which will be derived from that by the some sixteen millions of yen, half of this being China; and there was also in examination Ohinese population generally is incalculable. land-tax, and the remainder taxation for local purposes. As a matter of course so The papers in geometry embraced the First very bad reputation, will prove the leaven vast a reduction could not be made without ! direction or else a general retrenchment in paper consisted of a paraphrase and analysis the masters and all who have taken an interest involving either fresh taxation in another the public expenditure. The Government a Sensons." nu exercise which tested to the indebted personally, for they have enabled has determined, however, to provide for it by utmost the cupicities of the toys. The quest me simply to look on and see them doing things in the salaries of officials has also taken place, while the Department of Religion ture for the Imporial household on the return | had been done during the year.

of His Majesty from his projected visit to The Governor handed the prizes to the boys, few words to you, not us an individual, but as Kioto. A saving of some eight millions of yen, it was calculated, would arise from the measure for the espitalization of the incomes adding a few words of commendation and enof the nobles and gentry, and this sum will about make up the remainder of the deficiency caused by the reduction in the land tax, But the concession to the agriculturists will necessarily compel the Government to practice severe economy to make both ands meet and will undoubtedly limit the progress of public works. The construction of reads and railways and the opening of mines will now either have to be postponed or proceeded with on a small scale, for there will be no funds available for any undertakings of the sort at present. But, on the other hand, it may be hoped that the agriculturists will be pacified and contented, and the land have rest from further injurious agitation and destructive rebellions. There will how be no excuse for such risings, and it is to be presumed that the bucolic rictors have dispersed and gone home to resume their agricultural pursuits. R. Gimes Now that the Japanese Governmenthas made | Punshing Lan this great and costly concession to the Chairing Hang ... Sher Pencilcase peasants, it is to be hoped that if will make | Mon. Young ... World one less costly but almost as much needed. Leary Ahi to the native Press. The Press laws have Chan Ashan ... Gold Fencileuse been harshly interpreted, and have proved a serious gag on the expression of free opinion. Hung Mung Cho ... Thermometer The Government might-safely indulge the Press with a little more liberty, and would | Want Chin Fai ... Iv and Silver P'case thereby avoid raising a great deal of ill feel- Tin feel. Hi ing. The influence of the Press is in no way impaired by the persecution to which it has Kwok Hung Kwai .. Biocolai been subjected, but, on the contrary a great deal of sympathy has been roused for it which may, by and bye, assume a character inimical to the Administration. Any attempt to burke the expression of public opinion by a

tions of the people. Since writing the above a rumour has been published according to which the Presslaws are to be administered with much less Ram Samuni severity than has hitherto characterised them. It is said that offences against them will in future be punished by fine only and not-by imprisonment. It is to be hoped the report may prove correct.

### HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

secretary. The following is the

S1st December, 1876.

Company's debt to \$66,000. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Directors for re-election. A. ANDRE. Chairman.

accounts be passed.

Mr. REINERS seconded. On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. BELILIOS the auditors, Messre, H. Smith

and A. E. Vencher, were re-elected. payable on or after the 10th proximo, and he thanked those present for their attendance. A vote of thanks to the Chairmin brought the meeting to a close.

# PRIZE DAY AT THE CENTRAL

algebra as far as double equitions and all the denominational teaching, we only claim the other remarks, His Excellency brought the pro- lies copy of Shanghai Land Regulations to a the American side releanterithmetic. The examination inchemistry lright to do what we think the best for the ceedings to a close.

resource of their native land. If a Chance If the parents desire the boys to receive re-Mint should ever be established there will be ligious education they have ample means in the

the latter course, and large reductions in tions in mensuration were a praction applicat as they bught to be done; and have enabled me the expenditure of the various. Departments tion of the rules of measurement to surfaces to leave this Colony with the knowledge that bave been made accordingly, amounting in all and solids. The translations from English in the edicational department I have at earnings about the disposed of by \$11,114.97 to nearly seven millions of yen. A reduction | into Chinese and from Chinese into English all events done no barm. To the boys I would omisisted of passages which the boys had say persevere, be industrious, make use of the naver seen before; the former was a descript opportunities afforded to you here, and try and tion of silver, and the latter an explanation retain what you have learnt, and it will stand and the Bureau of Police have been of the eclipses of the sun and moon. With re- you in good stead. I wish you all prosperity and entirely abolished, and the affairs formerly gard to the examination in Chinese, the papers happiness. (Applause). I would be glad if Dr. transacted in them transferred to the given were similar to those given in examination any gentleman present would eave Naimusho (Home Department). Other tions in the higher classes of native schools in word of encouragement to the boys. It is not changes are reported to have been made, and Caston and other provincial cities. The ex- often they have an opportunity of addressing it is in contemplation to reduce the expendi- amination taken as a whole was a highly satis- them in bulk as they have to day. factory one, and showed that much good work Dr. Birm said-I am very glad to avail my

> making few kindly inquiries from each as to the length of time they been in the school, etc., and couragement. The following is the prize list:-

NAME. PRIZE. SPECIAL PRIZES. ing Kui Ming . ... Morrison Scholarship ... Morrison Trustees Hon. W. Keswick. ORDINARY PRIZES. .... Maib. Instrumente Second Master. Mr. Kwok Atsuig. Yeurg Hin Tsing ... Wolch

Tadi Hi Chinese Clasies.—Forthoutly Examinations. , Hend Master. Two Books Mr. Wong Tso Lenng

st Iv and Gold P'ense Two Bonks Government must always be regarded as a confession of weakness, likely to impair its Tang Wing Shing... Denny's H. Book authority and weaken its hold on the affec-Chinese Class you, Europeans, &c.

2nd Division. Thermometer

... Two Books His Excellency, having distributed numbers present on the 20th January are—in-The ordinary balf-yearly meeting of the 384 setually present, while the number on the roll- would consider the preliminary course Shareholders of the above company was held at 18897. That is a very good proportion, showing for anyone to go through who is to be taught the hotel on the 26th ultimo. There were no great difference between the numbers on the Christianity. You are receiving bere an present Messrs, O. H. Burrows (in the chair), roll and those present. I have here before me education, you are not merely taught E. B. Belilios, Pereira, Goosmann, J.F. Mard. In list of the boys who have left the school during I rend and write. The discipline of feldt. H. Smith, W. R. Landstein, H. Cohen, 1876, and I think if any argument was required school, the moral principles inculeated. and A. E. Vaucher, Reiners, and L. Hauschild. to show the very great use this school has been to even the elementary religious ideas which no the community generally, and the Chinese com- education can do without, are an excellent munity especially, it would be given by simply | introduction to Christianity. At the a me time, In accordance with Section 53 of the Articles | looking over this list. I see that no less than I must warn you that what you receive here and of Association the Directors have again to sub- twenty-three boys have gone off, in one batch take away is not the knowledge and thetruth. All It may not be a prudent question to put at a mit to you their half-yearly report with state- I believe, to the roochow Arsenal. These boys you our acquire in this school is simply the means ment of accounts for the six months ending and their parents must know that they would of attaining knowledge and truth. Many been for the education they received in this esta- get on in life, to attain a comfortable position, A further sum of \$2,000 has during the past | blishment. I am reminded that this is really the but I believe in this school is not only laid the six months been paid off, thus reducing the only establishment in China, this enormous em foundation for the life in which secular benefits This account shows a credit balance of theduties assigned to the boys who have been to come. The speaker here referred to a private \$7,378.93, being an increase of \$537.29 on the token from here. This fact speaks velumes conversation with His Excellency in illustration profits of the same period of last year. The for the utility of the school. Looking down of his remarks on the importance of religion, Directors, with your concurrence, propose to the list I see some have gone as engineers, and said he believed that school, although not distribute of this amount amongst the Share some as bank clerks, clerks to merchants, a roligious school would help the boys to live apprehension. With regard to the present holders a dividend of \$2.50 per share, thus ab- | compradores, and storekeepers; some bave gone | bonestly and comfortably and to know somesorbing a sum of \$4,645, and to write the ba- to Blanghai as clerks, in fact, there are clerks thing of the life hereafter. If any of them in lance \$2,733.95 off "Hotel and Furniture" au. | without end: Some, too, I see, have gone as | course of time learnt something about Chrisappletants in their futher's businesses; and the tianity they would find what he had said to be achool L believe, will do much good in this way true. On the departure of Mr. S. E. Burrows from by enabling the scholars to assist their parents, the Colony, Mr. O. H. Burrows was elected to who have not the advantage of the education year of my residence in this Colony, and I think

the vacant seat. Mr. O. P. Chater has resigned | the boys receive here. That will be a great that on not more than one occasion have I his sent, and, according to section 82 of the | bond of union between the Chinese and Euro- | missed coming to this annual prize-giving. Articles of Association, two of the directors, peans and this school. Very few pupils have left I am going home soon, and should not like to go Messre. E. R. Belilios and O. H. Burrows. the school during the year without a reason, without saying how heartly I sympathise with ultimo presented to Mr. W. H. Methurst, late rotice from the Board, but are eligible for re- and I observe with great satisfaction that the work of this school. Dr. Eitel has spoken Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Shanghai. missed, and where that extreme measure has not torget that I stand up here now as Colonial Court in the pressure of a large and influential Mesers. H. Smith and A. H. Vancher, the been mitopted-I some or the been with suff. Chaplain, the representative of the ecclesiastical gathering of residents. zetiring Auditors, are recommended by the leient reason. Possibly this will be the last department in this Colony, and I wish to bear Mr. KRAUSS -I have great pleasure in bandboys of the school, and I would not like to go bere. I thoroughly believe in the principles | 210 persons. It is as follows:-The CHAIRMAN said there was one thing away without saying a last word to them. If I which His Excellency the Governor and Dr. "To WALTER HENCY MEDHURST, Esq., Her taking the first opportunity of so laying it out in the report he wished to oalf attention lare not myself taken a very active part in con- Eitel have enqueinted. I think that in a Go- Britanulo Mijest's Consul for Shanghai

On the motion of Mr. Landstein seconded judges of what education their children sure you are receiving here and built and fitted out by Messrs. In glis Co., at they almost always result in disprace to the Manching and Burrows, were re-elected.

On the motion of Mr. Landstein seconded judges of what education their children sure you are receiving here and an education which ought to be a great gratification to be life. As His Excellency said, persevere, be tence of responsibility has gained for you the Obung-chow and back. The trial west coesses of the subsection of the characteristic devices of the subsection of the conductors of the school. The great number of industrious, don't be satisfied merely with what warm approbation of those whose folgonent was the is a vessel of about ninety tone. bays in attendance here, and numbers who desile you know now. The truth is that for which based on a complete knowledge of the circum- On the 26th ultimo the annual yabt race for The CHAIRMAN said the dividend would be parents and the public of Hongkong generally prosper in every respect, temporally as well as value of your services in connection with the course was from the Kowloon Coal Steds round

be done. There are, of course and ever will be, place, I believe His Excellency the Governor, and by your able manufement of affairs move year the Naird, the Naomi, and the Wavedifferences of opinion as to some matters con- looking back ou the years of his adminis- to the important trade of Chinkiangan impulse started, and a well contested match erminated newled with the gond of the school. The broid tration here, will revert with pleasure and largely contributing to the recovered that city in favour of the Naiad, which yacht wen by two principle laid down, which I have always agreed satisfaction to this school, and when I go from the rainous consequences of the T'ai-p'ing minutes only. Her owner, Mr. Milleod, will with and which is carried out by Mr. Stewart, home I will be able to take back a good account rebellion, and muterially benefiting foreign bold the cup until next season. to whom the Colony is greatly indebted, and the of educational matters in this colony. I say, trade. masters who assist him, is that there shall be so thank God for that. The annual examination of the pupils attend, interference in matters of conscience here. Mr. SymART—Xour Etcellency, we are very so carefully preserved with the representatives built at Captain Sands's Patent Silp and is a ing the Central School and the distribution of Stewart and myself and all other Christian much indebted to you for presenting the prizes of other nations, have by securing united action, ressel of seventy tons. Her dimensions are as prizes took place on the 26th ultime. The prizes people are glad to hear of Christianity being on this occasion. The occouragement given greatly facilitated the transaction of public follow:-Length lover all ninety feet; beam, were presented to the successful pupils by His thught, but we don't think the school is quite the to us on the annual prizeday is always received business wherever you have been stationed; and fifteen feet; depth of hold five feet. She is Excellency the Governor. Amongst those pre- right place or the school master the proper min with the gratification. It always does this we regard as unother and convincing proof constructed to run eleven knots and is sent were the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial to inculcate it. The Government assists liber | us a great deal of good, especially coming after of your peculiar fitness for the postyon occupy. fitted with a ram, She was christened the Le-Chaplain, Mr. Justice Snowden, Captain O'Cal. ally and heartily all denominations who choose the bard work which precedes it. We all regret . As a student of Chinese literature you have She by Miss Hopkins, daughter of Unplain lughen, and several ladies. The maximum to teach their own doctrines under the sanction of your distinguished. Hopkins, of the steamship Rojanasinnular. number of scholars enrolled during the year 1876 and approval of the parents of the children, and pleasure of your Ricellency's presence on the consider of the children, and base not failed to turn your acquires. On the 18th altimo, on the consider of a presence on the consider of the children, and base not failed to turn your acquires. was the same as that in 1875, viz. 430, the we make no distinction, and I am happy to these occasions but we shall not forget the days ments to good practical account in the public maiden sessions, the cheriff, Mr. Tonnochy, greatest number the school can accommodate, think that in leaving this colony I leave on that are fone by. The only think are fone by. The only think are fone by. The only think are fone by. but it is eatisfactory to find that there has been a feducational system in force which works more remains to be done is the success in dealing with Chinese officials is to be Justice. Sir John Smale, in acknowledging the marked improvement in the average attendance, I smoothly than in any place I know of. I don't holidays, if your Excellency will kindly do so. attributed to your thorough knowledge of their prescutation, said :- I receive with much satis-Be is shown by the following figures In 1875 the know any denomination who can complain the Excurrence the British Con inchbourhood consist of swampy fields, and it average monthly attendance was \$1054, and in of want of fair play; we not alke to all, and the boys that their holidays would commence from 1876, 419-75, showing an increase of 9-21; in Freult of the late examinations of the schools as that time and continue to the lat March, when 1875 the average daily attendance was 878 98 compared with those at the commencement, the boned there would be few absentees. He and in 1876, 392-87, showing an increase of 1389. selfice me that the system of psyment by results advised their books so long and so honography been connected with in 180., I first presided in this fourth We quired by the Chefon Convention. The examination was a very thorough one, and little proper one for this place. But I do not allogetheres, with very little study, they would andicient to put a cruciul test to the acquirements | think it is enfloiently liberal; I would be glad to be able to keep up what they had been working first day of the ruces, troke favourably and Wosang Railway has given an impetue but a put to the ruces, troke favourably and Wosang Railway has given an impetue but to put a cruciul test to the acquirements | think it is enfloiently liberal; I would be glad to be able to keep up what they had been working first day of the ruces, troke favourably and Wosang Railway has given an impetue but a put to the ruces. and progress of the scholars. The ramination give more for results, but for nothing else. At at whereas it was possible to forget then Cuptain) when I first onne to this Colony, nothin uncom- gave promise of pleasant weather in atore, building operations and increased the value of

to in arsenie, antimony, copper, and lead. The need community capecially ought to be gratequestions put on this subject showed that the ful to this Tovernment, as the instrument of instruction given in the school under this head our most gracious Queen for disseminating is of the most practical nature and it must be such squadlon as we out and the boys wil of great assistance to the Chinese youths who remain to received. The number of English

drawing and English composition were both and when we have incremed accommodation very well done. The special subjects of oxami- we will have donble the number we have now. generally in the geography of the Continents. Lhope and believe Hongkong, which once had a Book of Euclid, and the various problems put which will leaven the wholemass of China it the were very creditably, worked out. The grammar, central system of education is persovered in. To

of a rather difficult passage from Thomson's in the school, I cannot say how much I am

self of the invitation of his Excellency to say been given away to two scholars of this school and I think it is but right to expain once mor to all of you what this sabolarship is intended for and how it was established. Its principal object is to commemorate the name of D Robert Morrison. Dr. Morrison was a nati of the North of England, but of Scottish descent He was sent out here as a missionary by the London Masionary Society. On arriving China he found that, according to the laws then in force, he could not be allowed to remain Janton, go be took service with the East Indi Company, and having mastered the language -the written lauguage especially-be was appointed their principal translator.

served the Company as such for twenty venra: be was also Colness secretary Lord Amherst, and translator for Lord Napier. He died in Canton in 1831; having gained for inself the esteem of all those woo knew him, for his storling Obristian character, and the admiration of the whole mientific world by his acquirements in Chinese as displayed in the Chinese dictionary that enaunted from his pen and especially by his translation of the whole Bible. In consequence of these merits of Dr. Morrison, and as a general acknowledgment by his friends of his labour in China, the foreign communities of Canton and Hongkong sub

scribed a sum of money in order to perpetuate his memory and to continue; so to speak, his labours. The result was the Morrison Education Society which existed from 1836 to 1873. That society for a long time maintained a school, teaching ! Chinese youths English and supporting Chinese schools in tarious parts of China. In 1873 this society came to a close, and the money in hand was devoted to the establishment of a scholarspip in connection with the Government Central School. The remaining trutees of the Morrison Education Society knew full well that this school imparts no secturian teaching. Nevertheless the travtees wished the scholarship to be established and decided to act in accordance with the views expressed by itis Excellency, making no stipulation as to oreed but awarding the scholarsh to the best scholar without any condition.

doing so the trustees knew that not only did they carry out the trust imposed upon them, but also the principal aim of Dr. Morrison's own life. He was the representative of the Congregational churches in England, and these churches are agreed as to the propriety of confining the duty of tenching religion to the Mesers. H. Smith and E. Mellish offer themselves different clurches, and teaching in Government for re-election. schools only acquiar subjects. I. believe himself would have approved of the course taken, because he know the only safe means the upper school, 89; and in the lower 99; in propagating Chistianity is by propagating The CHAIRMAN-That closes the directors in the preparatory class 120, making a total of those subjects which I myself, as a missionary, holders would like to ask about or discuss we

pire of 400,000,000 souls, where the people at the can be obtained, but there are many seeds sown arsenal could find boys competent to undertake which I think may ripen into fruit for the life

The Rev. R. H. KIDD said .- This is the sixt there are very few who have been dis- to you from his point of view. I, of course, do The presentation took place in the Sapreme

opportunity I may have of saying a word to the my testimony to the value of what is taught ing to you an address signed by not less than to, and that was that within the last six nection with the school, I have done that which vernment school like this which is more fully months the Company had been able to pay off I think is much better, I have encouraged and supported by Government than any school at Sis,—The intination of your retirement a further sum of \$2,000 on the loan account, in aupported those who are much more competent home could be from H.B.M.'s Consuler service has been applause.) addition to paying the usual divident, and thus this myself, to whom I have left the details of adopted that already esponsed—the received with general regret, to which we desire reducing the debt to \$66,000. The present lease the work. I believe in doing so I have done giving of a simple secular education. And in I to give public expression, and we cannot allow has still one year and seven months to run, and such more good than I would have done by England as well as in Hongkong I was, and on you to leave China without asking you to accept during that time it was expected the loan would like ferring in the details of the second. The now, of opinion that that is the way in which to some assurance of the regard and esteem we be reduced by \$6,000 more. From what he had support which the school has received and con- begin the work. We, as parents, can give feel for you personally. learned, the building was in good repair and times to receive from the public generally of religious instruction to our own children in our In the position you have so long held among required no outlay. With these comarks he all classes, is the best praise, and the satis- own homes and in the Sanday schools which us, we know you have had many and serious moved the adoption of the report and that the faction of the parents which is evidenced by the are opened in finding a good deal of attendance of their children here is an un- also in Hongkong. And then, if we are not satis- these, we have had frequent occasion to admire slokness.

was of pretallic elements, objetly with reference great portion of the community. The Call THE HONGRONG VANION, AND MACAO | Foreigness residing bere. During the past plant line | I came to this Colony the number of capital Everything appeared very gay. STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. The ordinary half-jearly meeting of shareholder of the above company was held in the Oily Hall, Hongkong on the 25th alt. There were present—Hou. W. Keswick (shairman), The agrarian disturbances in Japan chay are drafted nway from the solool every now speaking boys who leave this school may in Means, E. R. Bellios, S. W. Pomeroy, H. Adams, L. G. Glover, A., E. Destjet, A. Hancook, W. M. Morgan, A. Onxon, and P. A. da Costa (necretary). The following is the

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the accounts of the Company for the half-year

The directors begins and it the share bolders

ending 31st December last. After paying running expenses, promis of insurance, aniaries, ordinary repairs, and the sum of \$11.458.80 for completion of the extraordinary repairs to the Kinshan and Spark. alluded to in the last report, there rouning, inoluding \$5,039,24 brought forward from inst account, a net profit of \$30,099.84 which, in the opinion of the directors, is a fair return on the working of the steamers, considering that they have been carrying dargo and passengers at extremely low rates consequent on continued poposition to their traffic. The directors are of opinion, and they trust sharsholders wil norse with them, that it is more important that the permanent interests of the Company should be considered and its strength increased than that a dividend should at this time be paid, and they, therefore, propose that the above net Account, bringing that fund (which has been reduced to \$138.885.03 as shown in the Statement), again up to \$150,000, by appropriating \$2,500 as directors ices, and by carrying forward \$16.484.87 to now account.

During the poriod ander review certain approaches, which have proved unaucdessful. baye been made with a view to acquiring the steamer that is running in opposition to the Company on the Canton line. The steamer Fet Wan, having been tondemned by aurveyors, has been sold for \$3.250 and the

osa written-uff by transfer of \$6,750 to debit of Depreciation fund. It has been also necessary, I cannot but feel that an impromptn reply me utting here to say why. in consequence of the expense of saying a portion of the machinery or Poyang proving greater than anticipated, to write off the sum of \$4,364.97. After much consideration, and acting upon the recommendation of experts, the directors have ordered for the Powan a new cylinder and gear; which, it is expected, will improve ber speed and make her quite suitable as a reserve boat. The cost of the machinery and refit estimated at \$3,000. With this exception, the directors anticipate no outlay for extraordinary repairs in the near foture, as the steamers are now in a thoroughly efficient condition.

No change has taken place in the direction of the Company. Mr. A. André is absent from the Board on leave. The retiring auditors, Messra. H. Smith and . Mollish, offer themselves for re-election. W. Keswick, Acting Chairman.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1877. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the repor of the company has been in your hands for some days, and I think there is nothing for me to add to it. It states fully the position of the company, and the directors feel the result of the half-year's working has, on the whole considering the opposition the company has had to contend with on the Oanto line, not an unasticactory one. The opposition continues, and in the common of the directors it is desirable that instead of dividing the netterraings by way of declaring a dividence it would be more to the advantage of the company to retain the money and increase he reserve. bope the shareholders will take that view The fleet is in good order. We have parted with one boat, the Fei Wan, which was not serviceable; age and infirmities had some mon her, but now the fleet is a good one. The Powan we hope to make a much more serviceable boat than she has hitherto proved herself, by the alterations mentioned in the report. directors have every assurance from those most

capable of giving an opinion that the quanges will effect what we expect. With these remarks I move the adoption of the report and that the accounts be passed. Any questions or discussion upon the general business of the company or the report we shall be glad to hear. Dr. Adams seconded the adoption of the

eport and accounts. The motion was adopted without dissent. The URAIRMAN-It is necessary to elect auditors at this meeting. The retiring auditors,

On the motion of Mr. BELILIOS, seconded by Mr. MORGAN, the retiring auditors were unanimously re-elected. business, but if there is anything the sharewill be glad to hear them.

Dr. Anams—Lines you anything to tell the chareholders with reference to the negotiations. for purchasing the opposition? The Chairman—The position at present is: that there is nothing before either party. The negotiations have ceased, and any further anproach would have to be de novo.

Dr. ADAMS - Have the directors entertained any idea of making accompromise in the matter ? public meeting, but I have heard it tolked about that we may have a much stronger opposition never have been selected or accepted had it not you may look upon this school as only a help to to contend with. Would it not be better to nurse a weak opposition than to incounter a strong one ! Instead of continuing the farcaas at present, if both parties would cautually agree to a better rate it would certainly give us a better account at the end of the bulf-year.

The CHAIRMAN-With regard to any more powerful opposition than the ons we are now contending against, I have great confidence in stating that the shawholders need be under no pposition I think it the duty of company to meet it as an opposition, and we alust do so .--A vote of thanks to the Chairmanterminated

Presentation of an address and TESTIMONIAL TO MR. MEDHURST. An address and testimonial were on the 16th

depluble proof in my mind of the efficiency | fied with that, there are denominational sobools | the tack and judiment you have shown in the

The pleasnt relations which you have always dustoms was hunobed on the 28th ut. She was

their frain of thought.

most important and flourishing institutions. 1865 there were 26 piracies, in 1876 there were more propitious than on the first. The natives signatures appended to this address he names is regulated by law, -law that secures the Thres local officials and the Consuls were premany sincere personal friends, to show you atmost liberty to all nuproved offenders. I kind noss and consideration, and by a lisplay of | bas increased slightly owing to obvious causes, hose qualities which are everywhere ecognised but this Court has been most properly relieved as distinguishing an English gentleman. from trials relating to it by the transfer-

"Shanghai, 30th December, 1876." goob applause.

nannot at all do justice to the occasion. But, if you will bour with me I will I merchants and their olients has been tried in News. endeavour as briefly as I can to make you the Supreme Court. The hearing extended over We hear that there is no oredit whatever to thank you as heartily as I can for the days. The plaintiffs were Messrs, Brown and levied on British, and remitted on German in this address epoken of my public sets and of counsel for the plaintiffs, and the Attorney- Presty, and would necessitate the immediate my private character.- (Applicase.) As regards | General and Mr. Kingsmill were for the removal of the legin office, bag and baggage, my public acts, the post of a Consul in China. I defendants. The suit was brought to recover | from the Settlement, and the arrest and imas you may possibly know, is not one of the \$12,307.92, alleged to be due on certain trans- prisonment of the runners.

who mis more clever, but yet at the same time fan- conveyed a portion of the rice, difference in At the Suprema Court on the 22nd ultimo ciful shifty, and very often obstruct werace does freight on account of Walton, which ship failed | before Mr. U. W. Goodwin, and a jury. Wi notexist.—(Hear; bear.) Between the saturee fires. to get a full cargo of rice and took general, and I liam Edwards was tried on the charge of felo-Consul does at times get himself severely singed. | gain money paid to Japanese contractors and from the treasure room of the steamer Hupsl

to me in leaving this country, and it more than Japanese traders and bargain money paid on ment, and ordered him to be deported in da-Thave had in serving the public, eer since I shown, contracts in Japan are not binding. of his sentence, for his future good behaviour, this bank of rushes which now forms you the Japanese failed in two instances to fulfil between Hangehow and Ningpo, informs us that magnificient settlement.—(Applause.) You have | their contracts, the consequence being the | he saw the Yuman proclamation posted not

can scarcely live a series of years in a commu- of certain purchases, leading them to suppose reverse, thinkingst a sad humiliation to the and those in Shanghai in particular, will always | counter claim was disallowed unanimously. be near my heart, - (Applause.) And if at any time I can in my humble way promote those interests, you may depend upon it I shall use

my best afforts to do so .- (Applause.) I shall also hear away with me the most effectionate remembrance of my Shunghai friends.—(Hear, hear.) And now, gentlemen, I feel the most poignant regret in wishing you farewell. But I hope the time may soon come when you will be like myself homoward bonad and buve as many friends to wish you "God speed" as I have to-day, -(Loud and prolonged applance.) Mr. Mowat-Mr. Medburst, I am asked to

ed to you the following address that it gives me special and peculiar pleasure to do so :-"To WALTER HENRY MEDHURST, Equire, Her Britmnic Majesty's Consul for Shanghai and Chinking " Sir,—A few of your friends, unwilling that you should leave Shanghai without some token of their sincere estaem for your character, and

for your public services, have joined to offer you a small present which, for want of time and opportunity to choose any object fit for your acceptance, takes the form of the accompanying draft. It is their desire that the sum should be applied to the purchase, of a service of plate with a suitable inscription, for the purpose of commemorating the friendly connection which has no long existed between yourself and

Mr. MEDHUEST replied as follows: -Mr. Mowat and gentlemen,-I have said enough last now to show how deeply I appreciate the high honour you are doing me to-day. I am most grateful for this additional evidence of your esteem and friendship. I sceept it with great gratitude, and you may depend apon my that I shall be able to point to the equivalentas a proof of your kindly, and, I fear, only too tolerant appreciation of my service.- (Loud.

The meeting then broke up. - Course.

HONGKONG. The past fortnight has been singularly barren of events in this Colony. The prolonged absence of rain, and the unusual mildress of the A 'new gunboat for the Chinere Custome Revenue Service, named the Chun lung. lately

here complete confidence in those who conduct apiritually. The Central School in Hongkong expedition to Yangshow in 1868, when you a mark boat in the Macao Roads back to Hong. the gangols without which I believe no good could will be, as I believe it has been, blessed to this compelled the observance of our Treaty rights, kong, a distance of seventy miles. Three A nother gunbout for the Chinese Maritime

years, there has sourcely been an affair of public phnishments here was half that of the number Stand was well decorated with Port bas in no degree abated, your name the facts that in 1866 there were 384 per- terfere with the harmony of the proceedings, Mr. appearing, at the termination of your official sone convicted of highway robbery, last Passing acted as judge, Mr. E. Pycas starter, career in China, as the Chairman of less than year 24 only; then in the year 1866, there and Mr. Harkness as clerk of the course. leven public bodies representing some of its were 24 murders, and in 1876 only 3; in

"In bidding you farewell we have to express I ence of such cases to the Magistrates' Court. in earnest hope that health and streigth may but I am bound to say that crime has been or many years be given you to enjoy that brought, as it were, under control; whilst leisure which you have so well earned by your man is what he is, it cannot be eradicated. ong continued and distinguished mevices in Very much of the credit for this is due to steamer Hankow, earoute to take up his appoint: the police; it must be admitted, I fear, to ment at Changking. He is accompanied by be the largest in the world, in proportion to the Lieut. Gill, R. E., who also purposes, we believe The reading of the address was received with population, but when we compare our freedom spending some time in Szechuen. from riot and orime with the way in which The Dutch barque Johanna and Willem, which Mr. Medbarst acknowledged the presentation peaceable inhabitants are exposed in other moved at the Hongkow Wharf on the 20th in the following terms: Gentlemen, I cannot colonies, we must thankfully say that it is a wise, ultimo, with a cargo of coal, left Sydney on emember when I ever felt more keenly the expenditure, prevention being not only better the 28th of November with a Milay crew poverty of speech to express my feelings than I | for as but for criminals themselves, then cure. During the passage eight of them died, from

independence and individuality of character it is now, and I must congrutulate Mr. Deane, first taken with a swelling of the legs, and died which so notably distinguish the foreign resis the Captain Superintendent, and Mr. Creagh, econ after being attacked. dents of Shonghai, I cannot but feel over bis deputy, on their success in making it We notice that the Hanwang has been with wholmed with the sense of my owndements so efficient as it now is. It is with sepecial drawn from the Wingon line, and the Kingso when I see assembled to day so many of the pleasure that I point to the fact that, whereas has tall her own way-running we presume most influential members of this community life and property were open to frequent attack on account of the C. M. S. N. Co. Freights are simply to do me bonour .- (Applaces.) And when H.E. the Governor arrived, he will leave put up, and passenger fares restored to the old when I have beard read the very flattering | the Colony, though less on went than he found level. Strange to my the Chinese don't even it, for more free from orime. "It does not become I to like this feature in their great purchase, and

A case of some importance to commission! they did at the first appoundement. a befitting answer.—(Appliance.) Let me then in fortnight, during which the court sat on ten be attached to the rumour that lelan is to be great honour you are doing me to-day, and for | Ca. Hiogo, and the defendants, Mesers, Meyer, I owned, opium. Any such action would of course he very handsome manner in which you have Alabor and Co., Hongkong. Mr. Russell was be agross breach of the Act LIV. of the English

englest. He has practically to save three actions in rice. Defendants had filed a The Shun-pao says there is an active demand masters. He has to satisfy his government, counter claim for \$9,851.71, \$3,178.64 being at Nauking for Martini-Henry rifles. The who binds him down with the most stringent of concensation paid to the London purchaser | Vicercy has done away with the old archery restrictions lest be should at any time commit for short delivery and inferior quality, and practice, and substituted rifle shooting-lor them to disagreeable responsibilities by note of \$6.673.10, for loss on balance of rice alleged to proficiency in which good prizes are apparently indiscretion or over zoal. (Hear, hear,) He have been purchased and not resold according offered. The competitors buy their own weapons has to satisfy a body of merchants like your- to defendants' orders. The plaintiffs' claim and finding their old muskets and gingals have selves who live in a country where there is only | was made up as follows :- \$4,006.99, the amount | no chance against Martini-Henry those who a too-deplorable tendency to misconstruct if not of a bill drawn on the defendants and dis- have hitherto been handicapped with the former entirely to evade existing treaties.-(Applause.) | bonoured by them, the account being for cor- are endeavouring to put tarmsolves on an He has to conciliate the Chinese manderine, than | tain charges on the steamer Araby Maid, which | equality with their rivals.

mustors, and, that is the public—(Loudapplause.) | chases of rice on their account for shipment to | ship expressed his approval of the verdict, and In at thought is, I assure you, a great consolation | England. Contracts were entered into with | sentenced prisoner to twelve months' imprisonmakes up to me for the worry and anxiety which | account, without which, it was attempted to be | fault of his finding sureties, at the expiration. anded a mere boy, with Sir George Balfour, on | Before delivery was made the market rose, and | A correspondent who has recently passed

also spoken most flatteringly of my private loss of the sums in dispute. The case for only in the walled cities, but in almost all the character. I can scarcely presume to be us. the defendants was that plaintiffs had not important towns and villages on the way. He sociated with the memory of so distinguished acted with due diligence and discretion, and has endeavored, he says, by means of native a man as my futher in the way you have placed it was attempted to be proved that no such acquaintances, to find out the feelings with which to and I can acardely accept the title you custom existed of paying bargoin money as that the proclamation is regarded by the Chinese. have given me-an English gentlemm. I look inleged by the plaintiffs, or that it was not such and has found that these are quite various; some apon that as the bighest honour you can pay a fa custom as defendants ought to be bound by ; regarding it as an evidence of Li Hung-chang's man, and I appreciate it very deeply. A man also that plaintiffs having advised defendants superior statesminebip; and some just the nity like this without earning the good will of they had the rice under their control, were bound Government of China that so much ado abould some and the ill-will of others. I hope and I to complete their contract, and tailing to do so, he made about the death of only one foreigner believe that I shall leave but few enemies were liable for all losses arising in consequence. (yang-kwei-tsze), when ten or a dozen Chinese

behind me. - (Applause.) I shall have the hap- In support of this view the Attorney-General might have been killed without the slightest piness of knowing that I have met in China argued that in transactions of this description the I notice being taken of the affair. ome of the best friends of my-life, to some of felationship of principal and agent coases when I The annual general meeting of the Northwhom indeed I owe debte of gratitude I cau the purchases are advised, and that of vendor China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society was never repay. I can searcely trust myself to and purchaser arises. The judge (Hon. Sir held on the 22ad ultimo, present-Mr. T. W. sheak of the friends whom I am knylog and John Smale) having summed up at great length, Kingsmill (in the chair); the Very Rev. Dean those with whom I have been associated in the the jury gave a verdict for plaintiffs for \$4,591.92 discharge of my duties so many years. But by a majority of six to one, disallowing the one thing I can say, that wherever my lot amount claimed for birgain money (\$7,500) by may be cast, the interests of China is general, a majority of four to three. The plaintiffs'

## CANTON. (From our own Correspondent.)

The health of our Consul, Sir Brooke Ro pertson, is the absorbing topic at present amongst the British community. A day or two ago he was reported better, and it was toped he was progressing favourably towards convalescence. On Sunday, however, he sufered a relapse. The lever has returned and the patient's condition causes considerable anxiety. The doctors, however, have not given up hopes of a recovery, but it will be a long time before Sir Brooke recovers his wonted

A disastrons conflugration occurred at Chun Thuen on the 15th instant, when over a bundred houses were burned down. The cause of the fire was the carelessness of a woman, who. with exemplary piety," got up at midnight to: worship her idols. With less exemplary care. however, she went to sleep again, leaving smouldering fire about. This soon, kin fled combustible material, and the fire spread with great rapidity, destroying much property. bear of another fire which occurred at Sam

Shuey village, in which a fire cracker shop was burnt down, and the family of the proprietors, ton in number, wornall burnt to death. Robberice continue to cour with alarming frequency, both in and out of the city. Scarcel a couple of days page without reports of outrages being brought in from the aurrounding country Another case has occurred in which a man an woman have been carried off and retained for a ransom. It is satisfactory to learn that two

notorious robbers have been espitured at Honam by the soldiers of the Nam-hoi magistrate. would be still more astisfactory to hear of th capture of two hundred; and, with an efficien orce to preserve the peace, far more than this number would soon flud themselves compelled to forego their roving life in order to submi themselves to dorance vile.

Still more robberies and disturbances. These are the only items of news to be gleaned from native sources at present. The banditti appear to increase in boldness and audacity, a natural result of the impunity with which they are llowed to commit their depredations. Even when measures are taken by the authorities to A striking matance of this occurred a few etill to come, is a sufficient proof that Chinese you must look, and if you do that you will stances. Notably we cordially resognize the the Donglas Challenge Cup took place. The Landest Lan at Shim-tak, repaired thither with four hundred soldiers for the purpose of dislodging them. Nothing loth, the banditti, who must bave been very numerous, resolved to give battle, and met the military party near the sea coast. Here quite a little battle took place, in which the treebooters proved themselves the better men. They managed to surround their ansailants and were in a fair way of uttorly pend for their support chiefly on railway traannihilating them, when two orusters boats drew near the place. Seeing what was going on the crews were landed and leagued with the soldiers. This addition to the force of the latter

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was sufficient to turn the scale, and the robbers !

both sides. The military commander has ap-

retreated. Many were killed and wounded on

had the goodness to present to me white, inlate here, has gone to Chin chew and Hainan | was almost difficult to pick one s way by the "It is appropriate that this address should be the emble of a session free from the proclamations relative to the side of the river. The building of the foreign presented to you in Shanghai, your name having of or me. This is only the ercondition since, death of Mr. Margary have been posted as re- bridges, however, was a great improvement the history of the pettlement. You were the must all enturedly hope that there my be here. The morning of the 17th/of January, the English settlement; and the opening of the papers for the first class embraced questions in these achools we don't intellete at all with what it but taken air to learn. After a few Ballour in 1848, and your name appended to the monthly Towards noon it got more cheerful. The course | the neighbouring land. Two rows of houses

importance in Shanghai with which you have of executions in all England. I speak from nations, and the number of ladies present not been more or less intimately concerned. comparing statistics; on one occasion I believe large. His Honour the Taotai and suita When His Royal Higueas the Duke of Edinburgh at the least eight criminals were executed at one were present to the last, as were also the visited the Settlement in 1569, the community time. Now capital punishments are very rare, foreign consule. The number of atrangers was glad to have its representative; aid on this, not because the law is less stern, but because from Hongkong, Slianghai, and Fonchow as on other similar consions you bay shown serious crime has so wonderfully decreased in appeared to be less than the last few years. yourself well qualified to discharge the duties this Colony more exposed to receiving The course was splendidly kept and the are the position, and to maintain that character the worst characters than any Colony I know, rangements for the meeting perfect. The "infor b'ospitality which has always distinguished owing to our proximity to China. I have, evitable dog "did not show itself for a wonder, Shanghai. At the present date we are pleased just before I came into this Court, looked and so accident of any serious nature occurred to note that your interest in the welfare of the into the statistics, and I have drawn from them except the fall of one rider, but this did not in-

The weather on the second day was even "We cannot doubt that it will be a source of 5 only. The difficulty of repressing oring is were to the fore in great numbers, and some gratification to you to recognise among the greatly increased by the fact that its operation little excitement was visible in the running sent and remained throughout the afternoon. bave endeared yourself by numerous sots of must admit that, as to much petty arime, this The day altogother was very enjoyable, and everything passed off pleasatly, and the stowards, clerk of the contes, and other officials

deserve great credit for the excellent arrange.

Mr. B ther left on the 23rd ultimo, by the

do at this moment. Knowing as I do the stern ! This large force was once for less efficient than the effects, as is supposed, of cold. They were

gentlemen, it should not be a surprise if the other charges on the vessels; and \$7,500 bar. I niously attempting to steal four wooden boxer Hear, hear, and applause.) You have spoken of not recovered. The case for the plaintiffs on the night of the 10th December last. The he Yang-chow affair. You highly approve what was that they had acted with due care and facts of the case are well known, and need not was done there: yet I may now say that that diligence as agents or factors of the defent be recapitulated. Rosquist's evidence of the was considered an act of over-zeal. In any case, dants, on whose account the charges were prisoner's identification was stronger than at gentlemon. I can, after having heard read this incurred, and that they incurred no responsible the preliminary elimination, and he was not flattering address, convince myself that I have lity themselves. In December, 1873, defendants subjected to cross exumination by the prisoner. succeeded in earning the approval of one of my | commissioned plaintiffs to make certain pur- who was found guilty by the jury. His Lord.

Butcher, Rev. J. Thomas, Rev. Carl T. Krever

Dr. Macgowan: Mesars. J. E. Skatschkoff. Consul-General for Russia; A. Wylie. A. A. Krauss, J. Haas, J. E. Reeding, G. U. Stent, H D. Camejee, A. G. Wood, R. W. Hurst, and T. G. Smith, Hon. Secy.—The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and passed the following were accepted as new members. having been duly proposed, seconded, and subseatently recommended by the Council:-Musra, Dr. Ito Keiske, J. Sampson, H. Konsch P. G. von Möllendorff, F. E. Hoyden, J. Rhein, Captain Shephard, H. L. Dennys, E. von Etveldt, O. Gardner, Hon. Phineas Rycia, R. Chatterton Wilcox, R. G. Alford, J

B. Coughtrie, Rev. W. N. Hall, Chev. C. de Bolsslawski, E. Farago, O. von Möllendorff. H. B. Bristow, J. C. Myers, J. J. F. Bandinel, H. O. Babor, C. Buar, Chev. Sigmand de Fries. J Bryner, and W. C. Holmes.—The following were then proposed as new resident members. Dr. Kranel, Messre. A Davenport, and G. G. Lowder. -The general report of the Council, with the Treasurer's, Librarian's, and Curator's Reports were next read and adopted .- The following were erected officers of the Society for the ensiting year:-Mr. T. W. Kingsmill, Pmsident: Messre O. W. Goodwin and F. D. Forbes, vice Presidents; Mr. T. G. Smill.

Hon. Sec.; Mr. H. Cordier, Librarian; Mr. J. Haus, Trenaurer, and Messrs. A. Wylie, Rev. J Thomas, Dr. Macgowan, J. E. Reding, and G. C. Stent as the Council.—Several votes of the ake for donations of books, &c., were passed, and at the close of the business the newly-elected President read a paper by Mr. O. von-Möllendorff, on "The Vertebrata of the Province of Chibli, with Notes on the Zoological Nomenclature, -Dr. Macgowan exhibited a coin of the Roman Emperor Hadrian, which, with sight other curious coine, had been purchased in Yokohama by Dr. P. Savtchenko, of the Russian man-ofwas Haydayrack. The coin exhibited was in remarkably good preservation, the bust, lettering-&c., being-nearly as clearly defined as on the day it left the mint.—The usual votes of thanks closed an interesting meeting.—Daily Nerve.

The Woosung Rullway continues to be well patronised by the natives, the trains being mostly well-filled. The bad weather of the past week or two has somewhat interfered with for reignore travelling; so that the passengers have been almost confined to pilots and others have ng business at Woosung: Business matters amongst the natives do not

seem very promising as the Chinese New Year approaches. A failure is reported of a milk merchant, the deficiency due to native bankers alone being about 50,000 tacls. There is also a report that a sugar hong near the City Gate his failed, and that two large opium merchants have rone to the wall. So that altogether, as we have intimated, the Chinese scom more embarrossed than last year. A very large profit was undoubtedly mude during the past season; but more than the lion's share of it went to the country dealers, some of the Shanghai merchants being a kind of business scapegoat. There is probably no railway station in any

large town in England without its refreshment room. Not only are refreshments to be had at the station, but the immediate neighbourhood namily contains one or two hotels which devellers. The Woosung Bailway is about to be similarly provided, not on the railway premises, but close a hand. Opposite the Shanghair terminus a house has been built and will shortly be opened where the creature comfork of travellers will be attended to. Though no name is yet put up, we may venture to christen it the "Railway Hotel." Perhaps soon we shall be treated to discussions on the grave quastion, "what is a traveller?" But we believe the perperiup question has now been settled at home.

A marked improvement is being made along the Socchow Orock. A few years ago, the placing the district within easy access of the to your sarly connection with the interests of the exception than the rule. In comeypare after were in greater number than previous years, and the appearance of the place has greatly from the settlement, energing with him about Shanghai Courier Correspondent. two hundred cash. As he was trudging along, would be unfair to nut down the commission of characters are abroad.—Courier.

This port has presented quite a busy aspect during the past week or two, in consequence of than a week. ing here together. A short time ago, as many has instructed Mr. Betts, of the torpedo school, Japan Mail. trans-shipping, owing to the exceptionally low connecting his yamen and the arsenal, which is water. The smallest looking, as well as the situated several miles E. of the foreign Settlelightest draught steamers, have this year been ment. This is another step in the right direction unable to get over the bur at Hunter Island, We trust that progress in other directions, and without putting out some of their cargo, and more extensive, and in ways intended to benefit the heavy draught boats keep below Oliphant | the people directly, may not be long in follow-Island. Pilots who have known the river for ing this beginning .- N. C. Daily News Corremere than ten years, do not recollect such low spondent. water as is experienced just now. We are sorry your information that the

Manila Lottery prize of \$60,000 had fallen to Kinking, appears to be incorrect. So far we have been unsuccessful in discovering the winner, either among natives or foreigners. We shall all be sorry to see the S.S.N. Co.'s iling disappear from the river, and trust that other Foreign flags are not doomed to be consumed by the irate Dragon. It is only natural to expect that the Chinese flag would absorb the prependerance of its own internal carrying trade, but it seems to us that no time on be more opportune than the prosent for a greater display of the British flag on the river. For the past two years it has enjoyed the largest share of the river steamer touriage ; and assuming that the American river steamer tonuage will now be transferred to the Obinese flag, to which may he added the tonnage represented by the old and new river bonts of the C.M.S.N. Co. now employed, there would still be a large margin left for other flage, and at a time ween several hundred miles more of river have, been opened with ports of call on the way, which will act us

feeders to the line. Our bund has been faced with stone throughout its entire lengto, which adds much to its stability and appearance. A Rossian firm is laying the foundation for large premises, so that it does not seem that the port is likely to ba abandoned yet a while.

Two members of our community who spent Christmas holidays shooting in the mountains, returned with three splendid deer (red), the first, we believe, ever obtained by Europeans. One of them has been sent to the Shanghai museums -N. C. Duily News Correspondent, <

## WUCHANG.

The annual review by the Fu-t'ai, (acting for he absent Governor General), of the standing army of this vicinity was held on the 9th inst Seven regiments were present, but none could have had their complement of seven hundred men, as the whole number did not exceed three thousand. Of these about one-half had foreign guns. The cavalry was insignificant in numbers and action. The marching was poor. Some prominence was given to the exercises of the spearmen, and to the absurd somersaultic performances on the braves. Most of the evolutions were, however, well done, and showed careful training. The day was fine, and the sight from the high hill which rises just beyond the campingground was a brilliant one. Delighted crowds of men, women, and children covered the hill-side spectators of the gargeous payeant of officials for decorating the Public Offices and Foreign in command of the troops is Fung Tsang. He jagms on the 19th. bas been many years at this post, and resides

everywhere court-ously treated. They report by an appearance of good results but there that the tail-cutting excitement seems to have are never any such officials in these times in just reached Shersi, and is ruging holly. A Japan. trusted putive agent of the same mission A destructive fire broke out in Osaka on th just returned from Honan, having gone eight [11th ultimo. Forty-one houses were burnt; hundred li, and visited the important city of one member of the untive Fire Brigade was Sin-yang fu. He saw no proclamations in killed by the fall of a house, and, according to Honen, or in Hupeb, beyond a distance of a one account, six or seven others injured, but a hundred Il from this place,—Shanghai Courier later account gives the numbers as sixty of the Correspondent.

TIENTSIN. 30th December. Li Hung-chang might well be compared, in more than one way, to the Khedive of Egypt. appear shortly in Tobio, the Kolu Nippo, the Both are extrestly concerned about the wel- Konoha Shimbun and the Kansai Shimbun. fare of their respective countries, both sudge. The use of untive oil for lamps in the soldiers | don, and James Grant, your to make the best use they can of European | barracks has been substituted for kerosine. as inventions and manufactures, both often full experience in the use of the latter has proved it and humorous. from lack of understanding, and both spend to be dangerous. enormous sume; too often without much profit | We ark happy to hear the rumour that the to their country. The hobby of the Khedive is Press-laws are to be administered with much cotton mills; Li Hung-chang's sim is the im- less, severity than has hitherto characterized provement of the defensive power of China; them. It is now said that offences against these not improbably for the principal reason, that laws will no longer be punished by imprisonhis name of "Defensor patrice" may not be ment, but only by fine. forgotten. But his intentions of selecting no. A foreigner has asked the Government to thing but the newest and the very best from I grant him permission to form a company in foreign countries, lead him often too far, and Tokob, to be called the Hokensha, with a capital on frequent occusions money and energy have of 1,000,000 yen, for the purpose of constructbeen whated on paeless projects. It is now said, that Li is buying fifty so called in which to receive goods for safedeposit,

tried by a commission at Newport, U.S. the for hoping that he could regain his strength.

improved. Within the past week or two a row ledging the agencity of the inventor, that they on the 15th alt. He was held in high enteem of trees has been planted on this side, and the found the torpedoes only in a slight degree, by the Japanese authorities of the department road repaired. Some Chinese sliops, too, have efficient, and that they were too complicated for in which he served, and regarded with sincere been run up; and the whole neighbourhood has for actual warfare. The famous inventor of affection by all whom he commanded. He was an aspect of life and business which is most the monitor Brickson, also gave his opinion zerious in the discharge of his duties and his VIOTORIA EXCHANGE against the introduction of them into the States, aminble disposition sudoared him to the large We hear that a company is in course of as they remained above the water and could pircle of friends who now mourn his early death formation for the establishment of 'An Bustern therefore easily be made to exploded prematurely at the age of thirty-bur. He was attended to Further Arrivals of WINTER GOODS or Tuckieli Bath." The capital is to amount to by elicin; that the explosion was too near to the grave with every token of respect which his The 3,000, in hixty charce of The, 50 each; and the water surface, and that hardly any damage character, position, and the occasion demanded.

the daterprise is warmly supported by three of could be done with them to an ironolad. Be The various Rio (asb-departments) are to be the leading dectors to the place. A fair number sides, these threedoes perish after explosion and abolished, and the business that was hitherto

for success in their undertaking. The measure the American and European Governments, as Ministers may be pleased to direct. All officials RICH BLACK and COLOURED GLACE is a good one, and we wish it all prosperity, too costly and unpracticable, Li allows bimself below the rank of Dajo will now be dismissed, Vapour baths appear to be now recognised as to be persuaded to buy by people; it seems, but certain of their will be selected for re-the only certain due for hydrophobia, and it is who have some influence over him through old appointment to the posts of Shoki-kuan well to have the means of salvation from the connections, and who play a comowhat prominent (secretary) and Ziku-kunu (under secretary). most borrible death in the world at hand in part in some of the questions of to-day. Per- Government officials will now rank as case of emergency. We regret that we do not haps he thinks that by such like purchases he follows :- The Dai Shoki kuan will be an official BLACK, WHITE, and COLOURED SATINS remember at the moment the name of the acquires the reputation of a man who is able to of the 4th class, with a salary of 200 year per ominent physician to whom the credit of this judge for himself whether an invention is good | month; the Gon Dal-Shoki-knan will be of the important discovery is due. We believe, how- or not; he is mistaken. Formerly only the 5th class, with a salary of 150 year per month; Khedive was known as a man who plunged into the Sho-Shoki-kuan of the 6th dans with a We bear of a shocking affair which is debt through sceking innovations without pro- | salary of 100 yea per month, and the Gon Shoshid to have occurred on the road leading to per understanding; but now Li, following in Shoki kuan of the 7th class with a sulary 80 Trefuncha recently. A Chinese gate-keeper, his steps, spends his not too abundant half yen per month. These are followed by the Zokuor watchman, employed on foreign premises, millions for uscless purposes, whilst higher know, of whom there are ten classes, the first FRENCH MERINOS, SCOTCH PLAIDS, happened to, be returning to his post of duty and more important tasks are yet before him. - being of the 8th class with a salary of 60 yen

he was attacked by some person or persons We have been having delightful weather for We recently called attention is a short note ELEGANT and CHEAP BALL DRESSES, unknown, who attempted to rob him of the a week or ton days past. It was so mild that to the hardship under which the farmer labours money. Apparently meeting with some resist- the river had opened again, and was quite free in having to dispose of his rice within a certain ance, however, his assailants stabbed him under from ice. It continued so until the night of limited time, and in such a market only as the the fifth rib; then, finding that not sufficient, the Blat ultimo, when it once more closed over, circumscribed means of bransport at his comthey prodded him in the small of his back, and We had been having south easterly winds, with | mand will enable him to avail himself of, whereended by outling his throat. The murder is one some clouds. On Sunday, the 3lst, the wind by he is forced to sell his grain at such disadof the most horrible and inexcusable that has changed to the east, and in the night to the N: vantages as make the payment of the land-tax. ever occurred in Shanghai supposing our in- E. In the afternoon a fine dry snow began to in money, as recently ordered by the Governformant's version of it to be correct. The corpse fall, none of which melted, the ground was so | ment, a greater burden upon him than was ever of the murdered man was carried away by a dry and cold; it continued falling till far into contemplated, and one naturally likely to give large deputation of his friends and relatives, the night, to the depth of six inches or more, rise to great discontent and a sense of injustice howling and bewailing his cruel end with much There being a high wind most of the night and inflicted. At that time we suggested that some we know, been us yet discovered; it is unusual places to the depth of four feet. The mercury extending financial assistance to the farmer, by we believe to commit murder for the sake of a stood at nine degrees yesterday in the middle of offering him facilities for storing his rine in shilling's-worth of copper coin, and the mur- the day. This severe cold and snow causes a Government establishments until opportunity durers have most probably long ago escaped. It great deal of suffering to the poor people, espe- should offer for disposing of it on favourable cially the refugees, who have no other protection | terms, after baving obtained such an advanceanch an outrage to the approach of China New than temple courts and mat buts. But if the on it as abould enable him at once to pay the Year; but it proves that suspicions of dangerous snow has fallen as extensively as appearances stax due. We are happy to learn from the maindicated, it means thousands of dollars to the tive papers that some such arrangements have agricultural interests of his province alone, been made within the last few days by direc-There has not been such a fall of snow since tion of the Government, and a branch office the winter of 1867, when, commencing on the instituted, under the supervision of the Finance

> KWEICHOW. Kwei-yang Fu, Soib November. . Since my last we have beard of an insurrection Kuei-Fuh Uustoms and lekin barrier in Szechnen. recent fire in North Hocos. Majesty Kwang-su had died of some dreadful Cayan, on the 15th ultimo, during which a disease or from some other cause. It is probable large tobação catablishment was burnt to the that the report of trouble in Kwang-si is true. ground. but the rest may be only false report set affort | The import of gold and silver for the first by members of secret societies. we fearn that the people have seized the Che- | \$51,877 in silver bullion. chow, or Magistrate, and are bringing him here A sample medal has been received from

posed an extra amount of grain tex. thing is going on very quietly. ing yet appeared, there is a good demand for at Sulu. the Sun pas, as people are auxious to know the results of the Cheino Conference. Mining operations are again at a standstill for the want of capital and genuine enterprise. 12th December.

In my last I told you that there was a rumour FISH. SALT HERRINGS. about town that H.I.M. Kwang-su, was doni; as Regent of the Empire, and that the Chinese Government has decided on removing the Court to Si-ngan Fn, the Provincial Capital of Shenai, which was the metropolis of the Taug and I AMMERT, ATKINSON AND Co. other dynasties. From Hanan, we hear that H.E. Kuo Sungtao. Ambassidor to England, bas been denounced as a traitor. You have of course beard that his house was torn down and destroyed by a mob under the direction of the literati, who during the examinations had compelled the Fu-thi to give them a written permission to so. H.E. afterwards took measures to punish the ringlesdore, and reported their conduct to the Emperor, and this has caused general dissatisfaction and a revolutionary movement. It

is also said that five missionaries have been killed for having attempted to buy land for building a Church under H.E.-Kao Sung-tao's | COLOURED and UNCOLOURED patronage.-Shanghai Courier Universondent. The New says it is intended to ask the Muni and summit, and remained for hours enthusiastic cipal Council for a small grant-of money to pay-SOLID LEATHER and other TRAVELLING

and soldiers. The Fu-t'ai, Wung Tung-objo, Bund, on the occasion of the Mikado's approachover seventy years of age, and hair and beard ing visit. The Osaka Nippo says the most almost perfectly white, was a conspicuous figure. I recent programme laid out for the Mikado is He shows uge badly, and necourtier will inquire said to be as follows:-He will arrive at Kobe about his "venerable teeth," for he has not any, on the 24th and at Kioto on the 25th. On the FARBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, all Sizes Thanks to one of your enterprising changbai 26th die will visit the tomb of his father on dentists, however, he is having a set of artificial Highshims. On the 5th February he will atteeth made. Let us hall unother triumph of tend the celebration of the opening of the railwestern skill over Chiness prejudicel But I way. On the 7th he will start for Yamato, and wonder if it would do for the courtier, even after and on the 14th be will arrive at Osaka via the venerable Governor is thus re-turnished, to Sakai. On the 17th he will require to Kobe and ask thange of his venerable teeth ? The General leave for Tokio the same day, arriving at Yoko. The editor of the same native paper says he at the Manchu fortress of Chiu-tso, outside the beare that on account of the unexpected visit of the Mikado, the Government offices and other A letter received to-day from Mr. King, a public buildings and roads have been repaired member of the China Inland. Mission, gives in some provinces. If the people intend to inparticulars of the journey of himself and com- vite the Mikado and inchish up places at their panion Mr. budd, through the province of own expense, that is right enough; but it is Shensi. At the first important place, Shang, not right that all this repairing should be done chow, they received usual marks of attention with Government money. The Mikado does and kindness from officials. They remained not wish the money collected from the people several days at that place. The Tunng li-yar to be spent merely in delighting his eyes, and men's proclamation in reference to the Yunnan | does not like distress to be caused to the people outrage was published there three days after by the visits which he makes to observe their their arrival. They saw it also at all the small feelings. The editor is afraid that in such cases. towns on their road from Shang-chow to Si- some cunning officials might deceive the binngan Fu, and at the capital itself. They were peror, centraling their bad policy in a province

> East and seventy-two of the North Brigade, as having been injured.

Three more newspapers are unnounced to

ing fire-proof warehous sat the five open ports.

fish turpedoes, invented by the American Luy. The greatest commution has been caused These torpedors are propelled by electricity and umong the employes of the Government by the can be steered from the shore. Of coorse Li is recent measure dismissing the greater part of Sons, Arbrouth. of opinion that they represent according to the them. A large proportion will accessarily be nesurance of the seller, the most modern and re-appointed, but the above course has been best of their kind, and not even the tremendous adopted in order to familitate the reconstruction price (Tis. 10,000 per piece—half a million of of the public departments on a reformed scale, taels) makes bin shrink from proving that It is with sincere regret that we have to record Ohina does not yield to other nations in her war the death of Commander C. W. Jones, R. N., THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION material being of the most modern description. Director of the Imperial Naval College. His Unfortunately, however, there is strong reason health had for some time been and as to cause STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT, to believe that these to pedoes of Mr. Lay are considerable anxiety to his friends, and he was By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Corrected heither very new nor very practical. Sold to seized about three weeks back with an attack of tions, and Dr. Williams' Othography. the Government of Egypt in 1872, they were paralysis. Grave as it was, there seemed grounds

transaction by them will hereafter be done at

per month, and the lowest being of the 17th 2nd January. | class with a salary of 12 yen per month.

24th December, it lay on the ground for more Minister, for providing establishments for the reception of grain on storage, on which the the number of steamers that have been work. We are glad to learn that H.E. the Viceroy requisite advance in money can be made. MANILA As the steamer Esmeralda left Manila a large fire was raging in the suburbs of the port. The town of Hormets, containing about a thousand houses, was entirely destroyed. The following items are translated from Manila papers just received :--The Spanish Government has conferred the title of Count of Mindanao upon His Excellency the Governor-General for his services in connection with the lite expedition to Sulv. The Government continue to actively assis in Kwang-si, and now we bear of trouble at the in supporting the unfortunate sufferers by the It was also quietly rumonred hist week that H.I. A fire broke out in the district of Lepanto, in

> fortnight of the current year has been :-From Ky-cho, a city about 100 li from here, \$37.612 in gold coin, \$24,300 in silver coin, and as a prisoner for having unlawfully levied or im- Madrid to be minted at Manila, which will be distributed among t those engaged in the Sulu The military examinations which commenced expedition. The divernor has appointed Senor on the 19th instant are nearly ended, and every- Struck to coin it. The inscription on the obverse is "Alfonso XII.—1875; on the reverse The local issue of the Peking Gazette not have is caumcrated the principal actions engaged in

Nor Sale. Lin Saoyaca, Fan-t'ai of this province, bas DRIME DUTCH CHEESE. SOUR returned from Poking, and resumed his duties L KROUT and RED CABBAGE, in Jars. Small Kegs SALT PORK and BEEF. COD-BREECH-LOADING GUNS, RIFLES, CENwe hear now that the British Government has | TRAL FIRE REVOLVERS, & CARTRIDGES. advised the election of H.E. Li Hung-obang | J. SCHEFFER: 54, PRAYA CENTRAL. FOR SALE.

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WEDNESDAY, 7th February, 5 F.M. Money Order Office closes. Post-Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night. THURSDAY, 8th February, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-

ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late 1.10 A.M., Lietters (but Lietters only) addressred to the United Kingdom or to Singa. pore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. To provide means of remitting small sums

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